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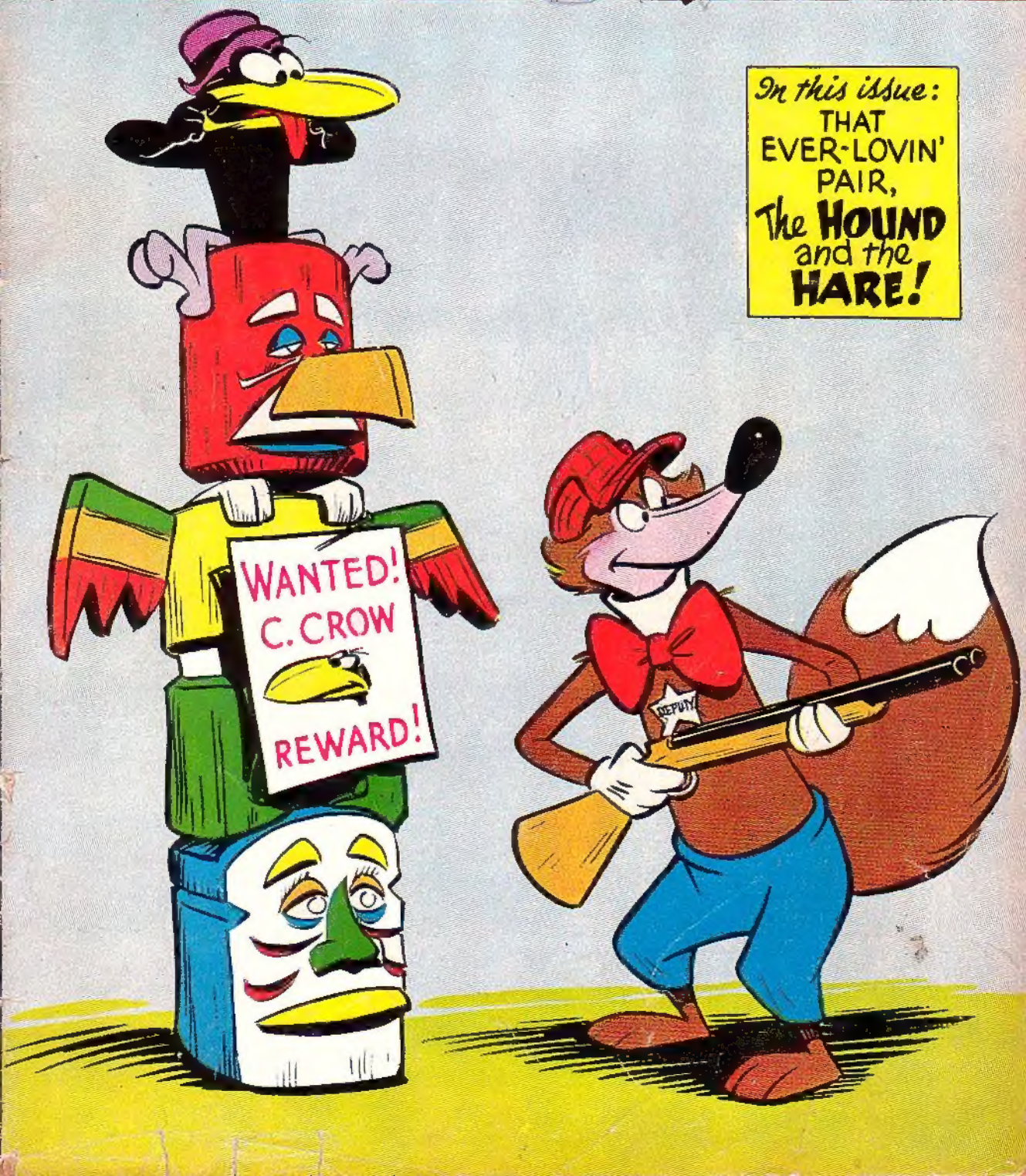

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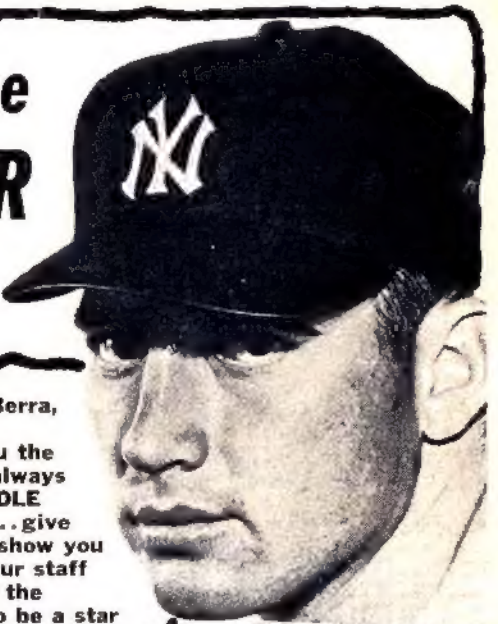

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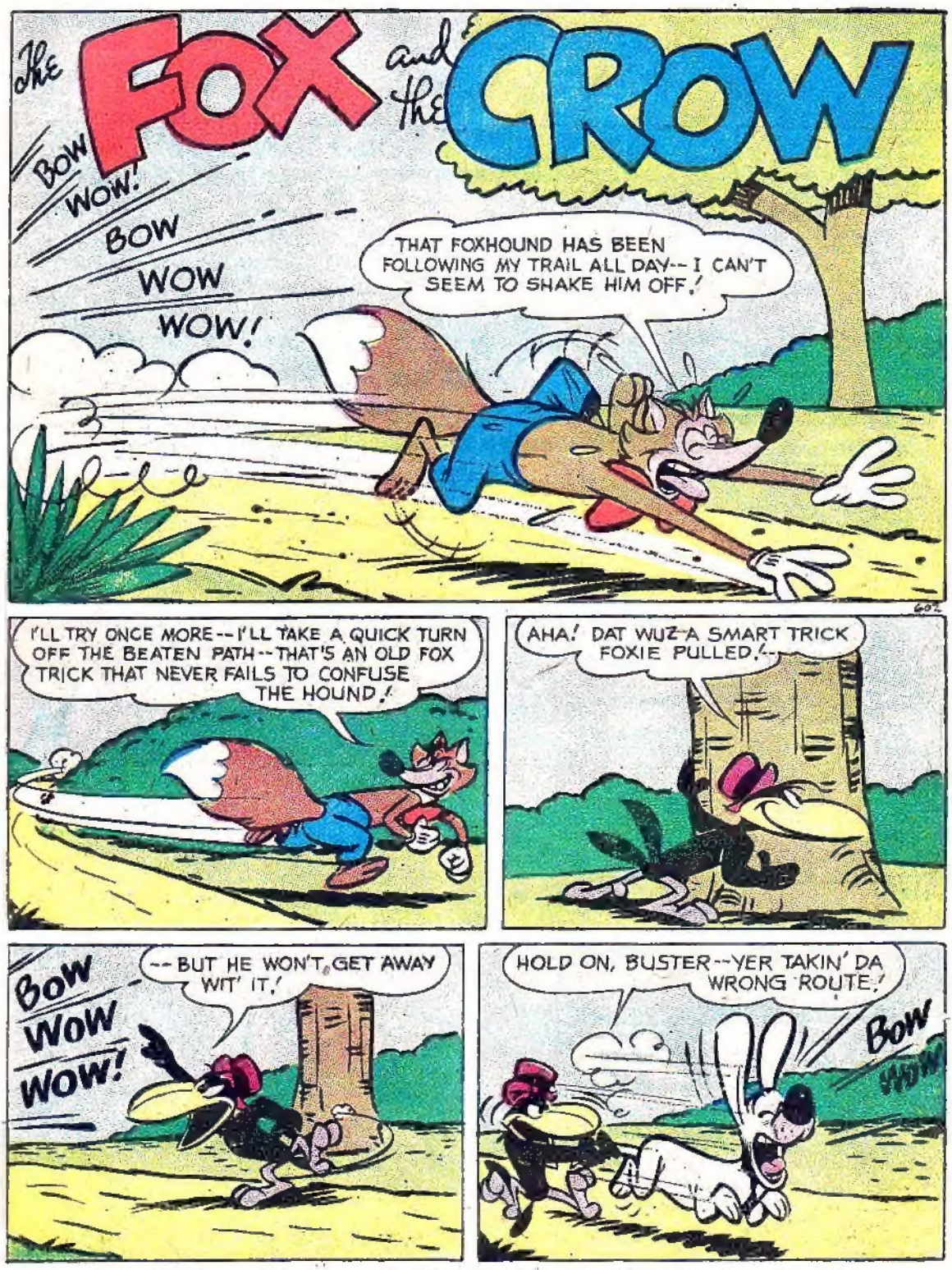
The FOX and the CROW
BOW WOW!
BOW WOW WOW!
THAT FOXHOUND HAS BEEN FOLLOWING MY TRAIL ALL DAY--I CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE HIM OFF!
I'LL TRY ONCE MORE--I'LL TAKE A QUICK TURN OFF THE BEATEN PATH--THAT'S AN OLD FOX TRICK THAT NEVER FAILS TO CONFUSE THE HOUND!
AHA! DAT WUZ A SMART TRICK FOXIE PULLED!
BOW WOW WOW!
--BUT HE WON'T GET AWAY WIT' IT!
HOLD ON, BUSTER--YER TAKIN' DA WRONG ROUTE!
BOW WOW!

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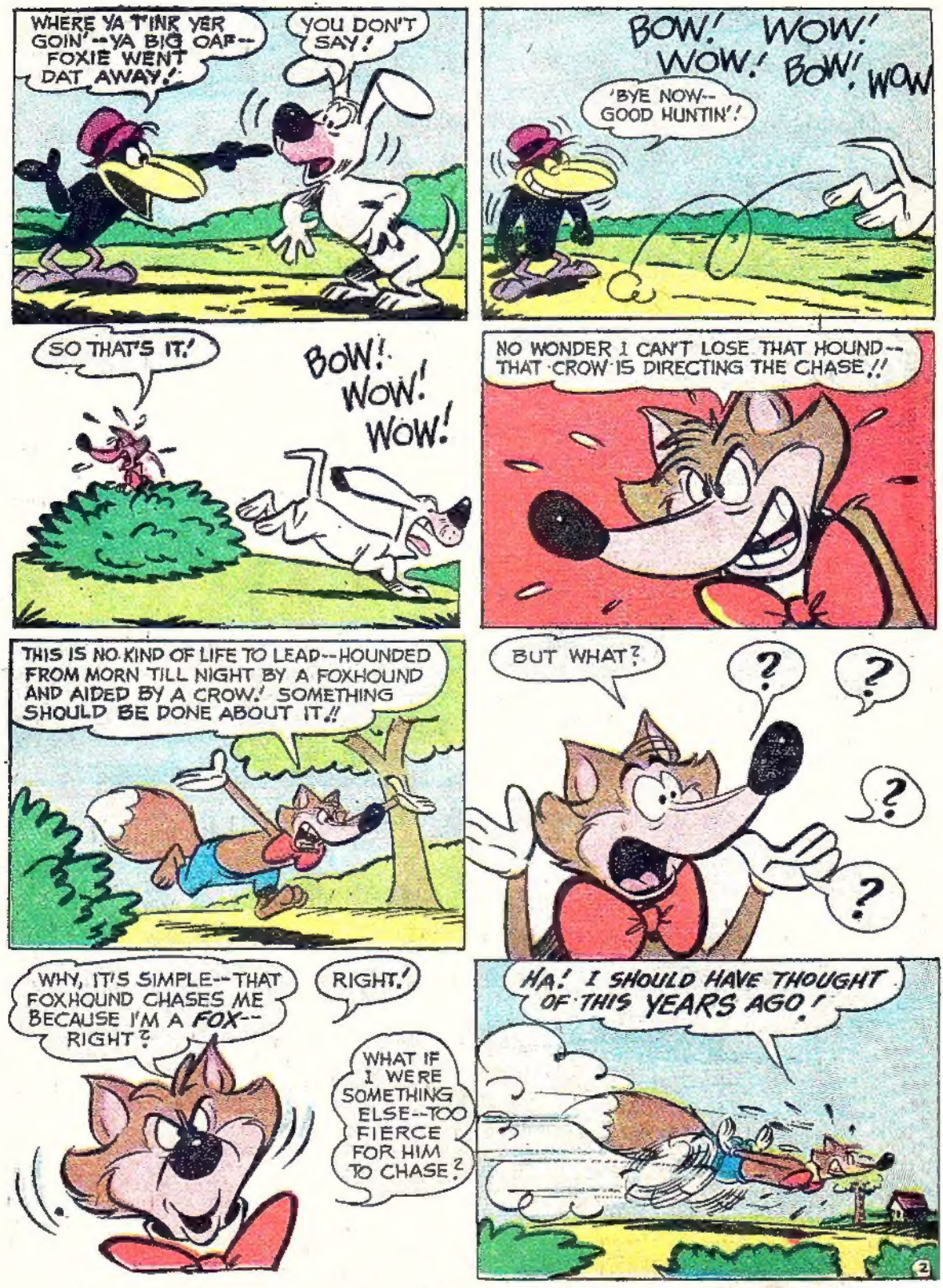
WHERE YA T'INK YER GOIN'--YA BIG OAF--FOXIE WENT DAT AWAY!
YOU DON'T SAY!
BOW! WOW! WOW! BOW! WOW
'BYE NOW--GOOD HUNTIN'!
SO THAT'S IT!
BOW! WOW! WOW!
NO WONDER I CAN'T LOSE THAT HOUND--THAT CROW IS DIRECTING THE CHASE!!
THIS IS NO KIND OF LIFE TO LEAD--HOUNDED FROM MORN TILL NIGHT BY A FOXHOUND AND AIDED BY A CROW! SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT!!
BUT WHAT?
WHY, IT'S SIMPLE--THAT FOXHOUND CHASES ME BECAUSE I'M A FOX--RIGHT?
RIGHT!
WHAT IF I WERE SOMETHING ELSE--TOO FIERCE FOR HIM TO CHASE?
HA! I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS YEARS AGO!
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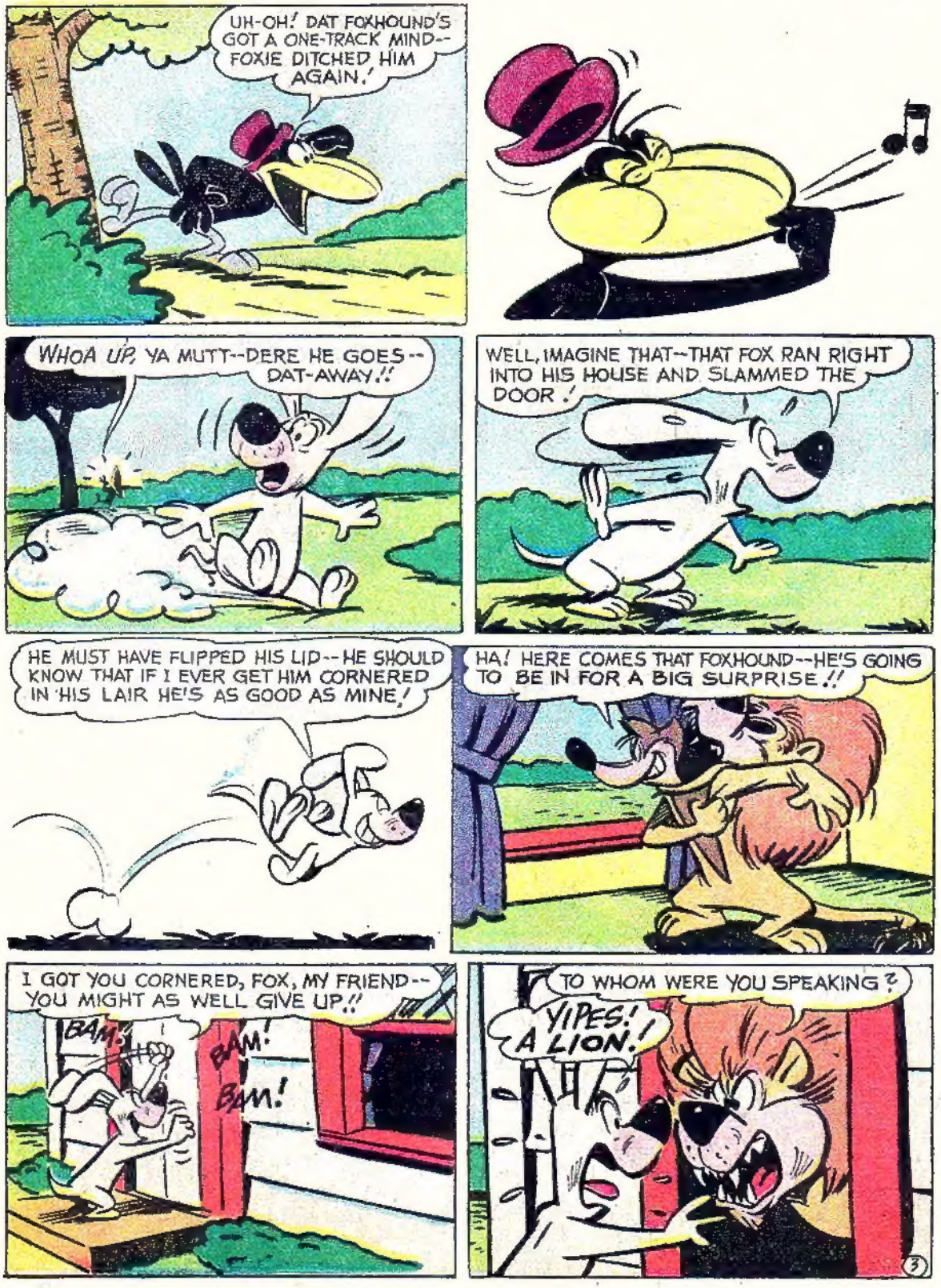
UH-OH! DAT FOXHOUND'S GOT A ONE-TRACK MIND-- FOXIE DITCHED HIM AGAIN.!
WHOA UP, YA MUTT--DERE HE GOES-- DAT-AWAY!!
WELL, IMAGINE THAT--THAT FOX RAN RIGHT INTO HIS HOUSE AND SLAMMED THE DOOR!
HE MUST HAVE FLIPPED HIS LID--HE SHOULD KNOW THAT IF I EVER GET HIM CORNERED IN HIS LAIR HE'S AS GOOD AS MINE!
HA! HERE COMES THAT FOXHOUND--HE'S GOING TO BE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE!!
I GOT YOU CORNERED, FOX, MY FRIEND-- YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
TO WHOM WERE YOU SPEAKING?
YIPES! A LION!
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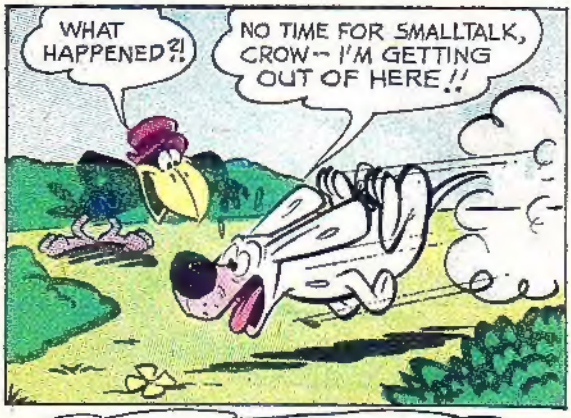
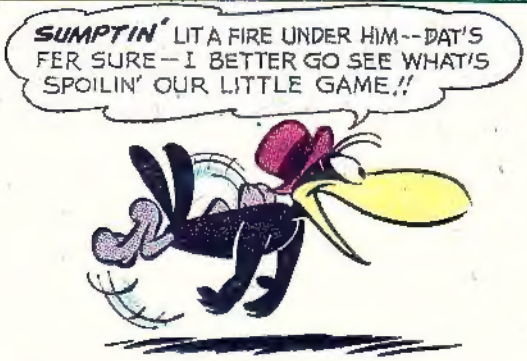
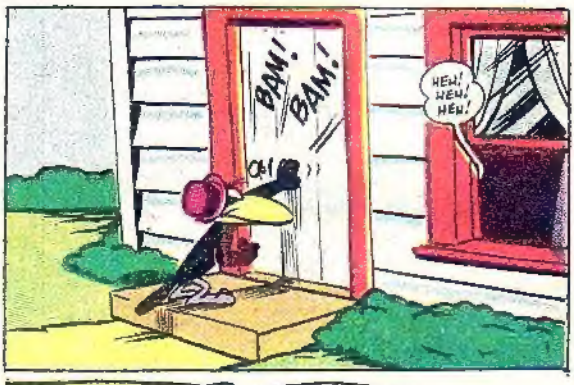
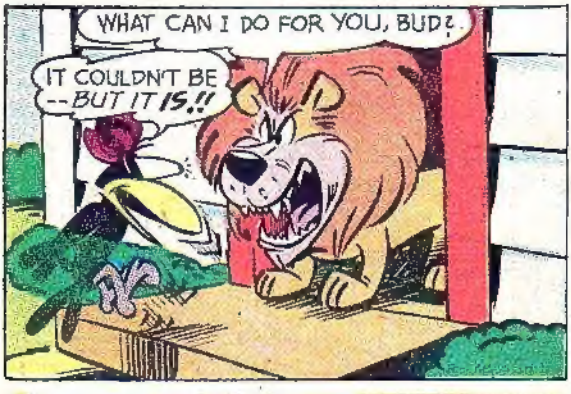
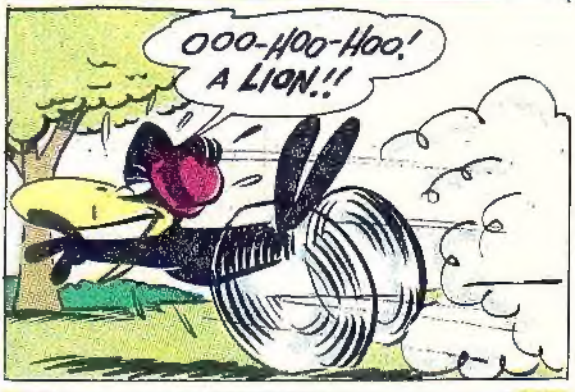

WHAT HAPPENED?!
NO TIME FOR SMALLTALK, CROW-- I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!!

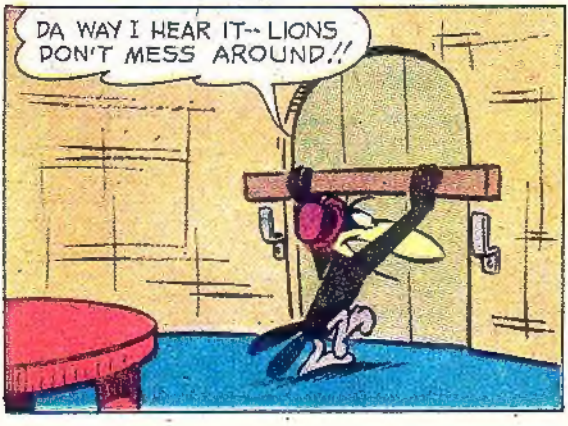
WHAT'S WIT' DAT LOONY HOUND??

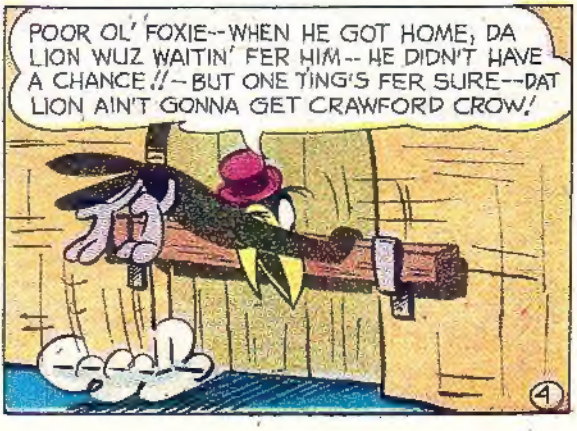

SUMPTIN' LIT A FIRE UNDER HIM--DAT'S FER SURE--I BETTER GO SEE WHAT'S SPOILIN' OUR LITTLE GAME!!

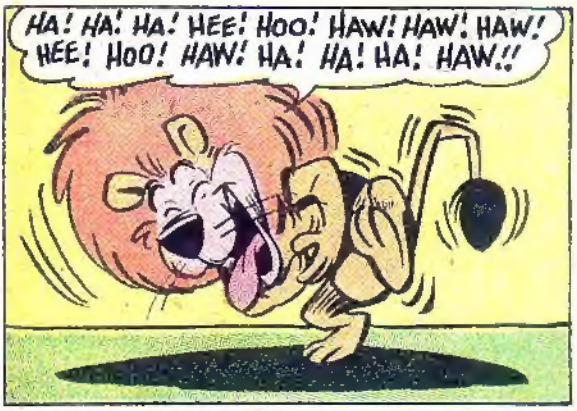

BAM! BAM!
HEH! HEH! HEH!

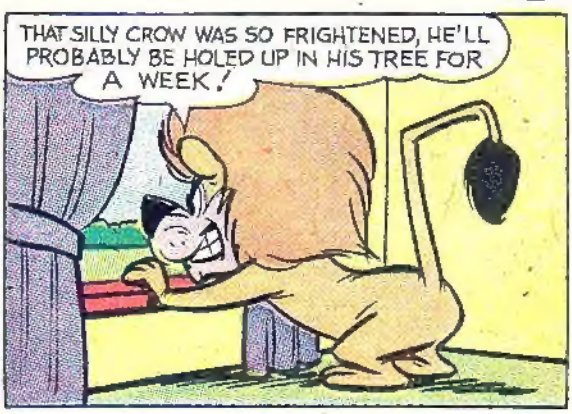

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, BUD?
IT COULDN'T BE --BUT IT IS!!


OOO-HOO-HOO! A LION!!

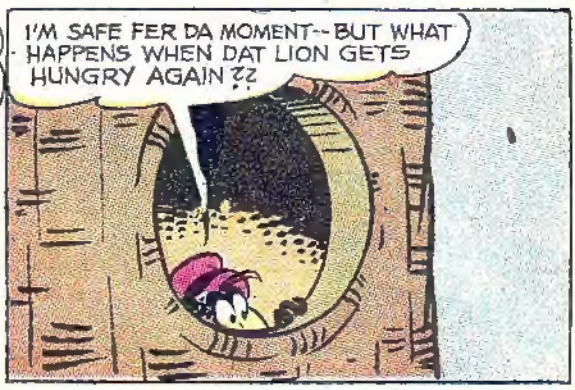

DA WAY I HEAR IT-- LIONS DON'T MESS AROUND!!

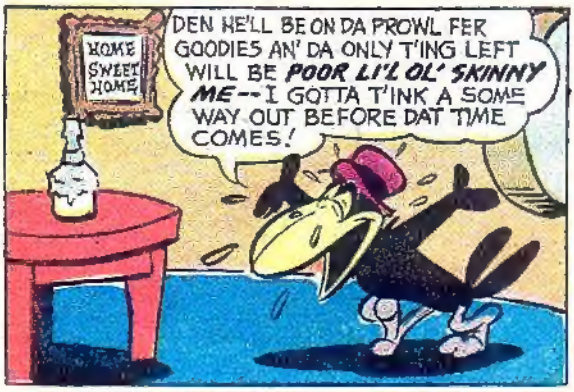

POOR OL' FOXIE--WHEN HE GOT HOME, DA LION WUZ WAITIN' FER HIM-- HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!!--BUT ONE TING'S FER SURE--DAT LION AIN'T GONNA GET CRAWFORD CROW!


HA! HA! HA! HEE! HOO! HAW! HAW! HAW!
HEE! HOO! HAW! HA! HA! HA! HAW!!


THAT SILLY CROW WAS SO FRIGHTENED, HE'LL PROBABLY BE HOLED UP IN HIS TREE FOR A WEEK!

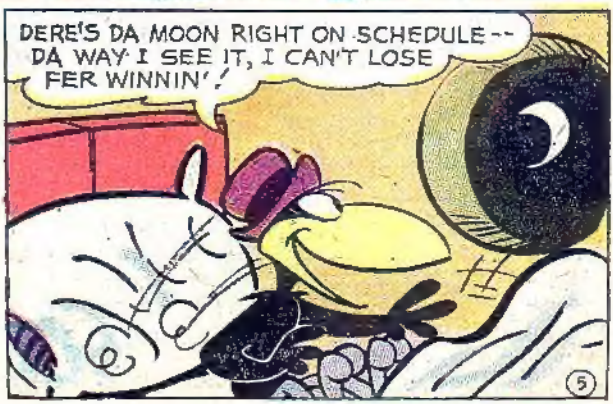
AND AS FOR THAT FOXHOUND--I'M SURE I SCARED HIM AWAY FOR GOOD--BEING A LION NOT ONLY MAKES ME SAFE--IT'S FUN-FUN-FUN!

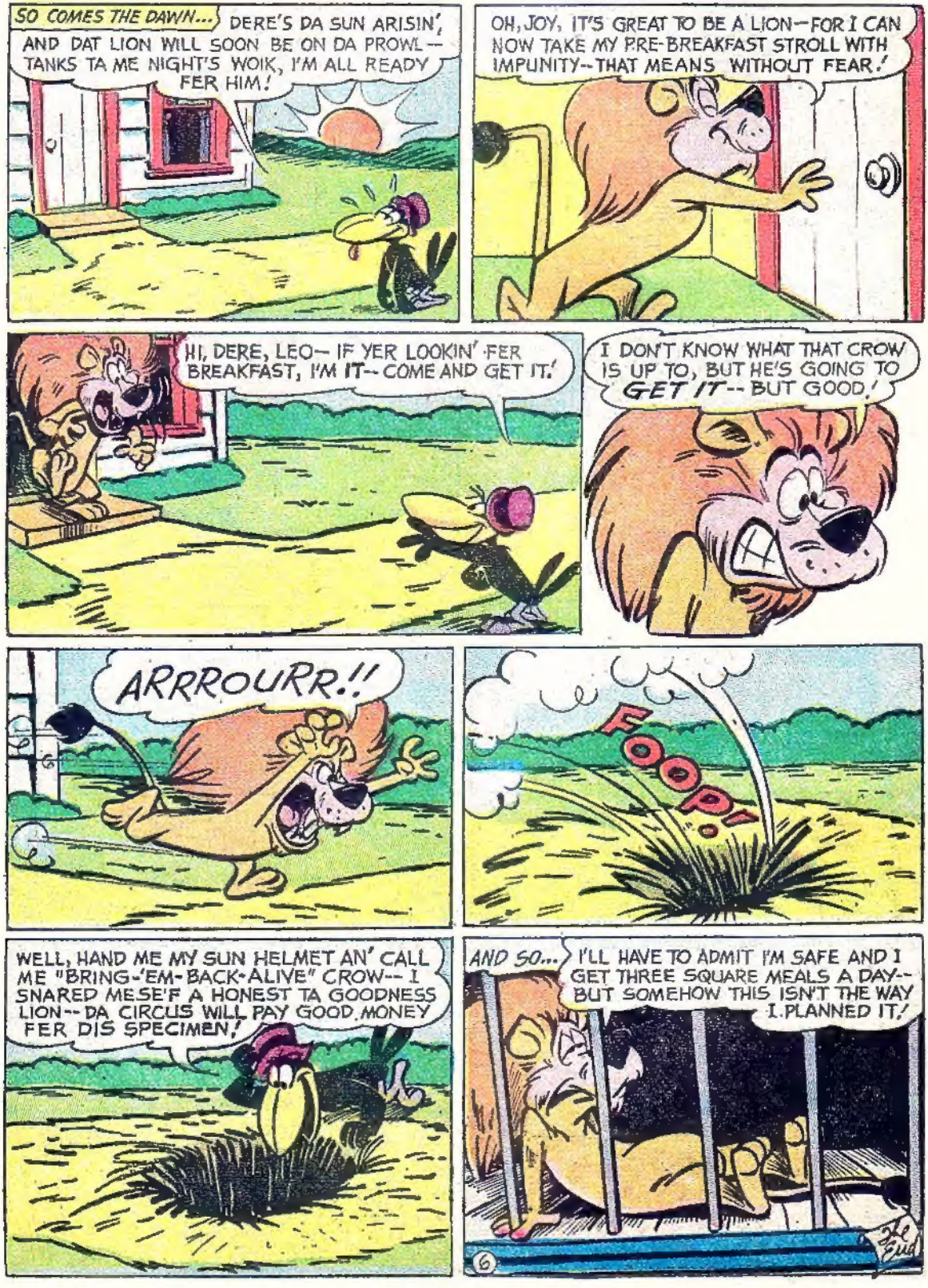

I'M SAFE FER DA MOMENT--BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DAT LION GETS HUNGRY AGAIN??


HOME SWEET HOME
DEN HE'LL BE ON DA PROWL FER GOODIES AN' DA ONLY T'ING LEFT WILL BE POOR LI'L OL' SKINNY ME--I GOTTA T'INK A SOME WAY OUT BEFORE DAT TIME COMES!

SAY! I GOT IT--A REAL LION-PROOF CROW-TYPE IDEA!

FOIST, I'LL CATCH FORTY WINKS SO AS TA PUT DA SHOW ON DA ROAD WHEN DA MOON COMES UP!
ZZZZ


DERE'S DA MOON RIGHT ON SCHEDULE--DA WAY I SEE IT, I CAN'T LOSE FER WINNIN'!


SO COMES THE DAWN...
DERE'S DA SUN ARISIN', AND DAT LION WILL SOON BE ON DA PROWL -- TANKS TA ME NIGHT'S WOIK, I'M ALL READY FER HIM!
OH, JOY, IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION—FOR I CAN NOW TAKE MY PRE-BREAKFAST STROLL WITH IMPUNITY--THAT MEANS WITHOUT FEAR!
HI, DERE, LEO— IF YER LOOKIN' FER BREAKFAST, I'M IT-- COME AND GET IT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT CROW IS UP TO, BUT HE'S GOING TO GET IT-- BUT GOOD!
ARRROURR!!
FOOP!
WELL, HAND ME MY SUN HELMET AN' CALL ME "BRING-'EM-BACK-ALIVE" CROW-- I SNARED MESE'F A HONEST TA GOODNESS LION-- DA CIRCUS WILL PAY GOOD MONEY FER DIS SPECIMEN!
AND SO...
I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT I'M SAFE AND I GET THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY-- BUT SOMEHOW THIS ISN'T THE WAY I PLANNED IT!
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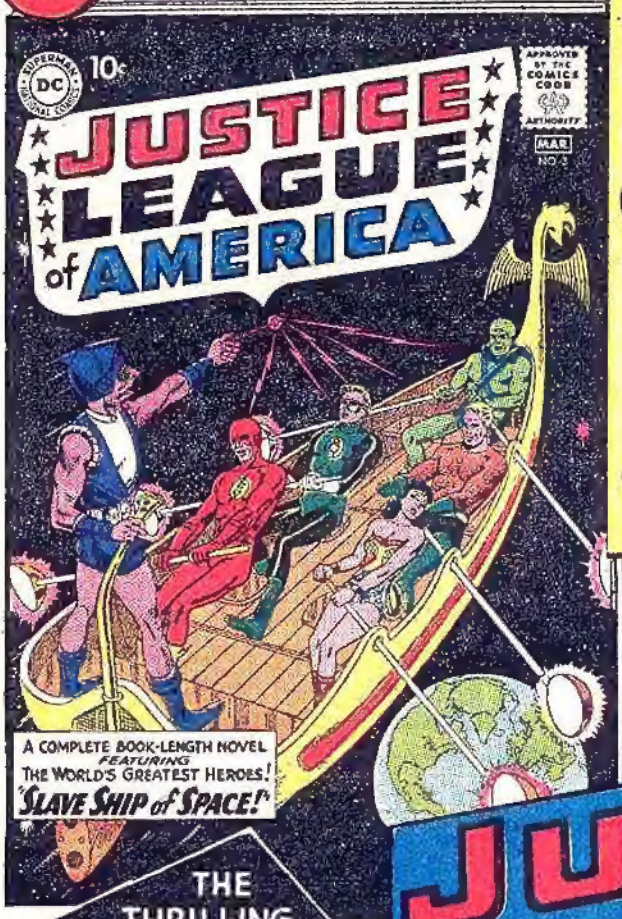
Ed

JUST IMAGINE!

THE MIGHTIEST HEROES OF OUR TIME...

SUPERMAN!
BATMAN!
FLASH!
GREEN LANTERN!
WONDER WOMAN!
AQUAMAN!
J'ONN J'ONZZ--
MANHUNTER FROM MARS!



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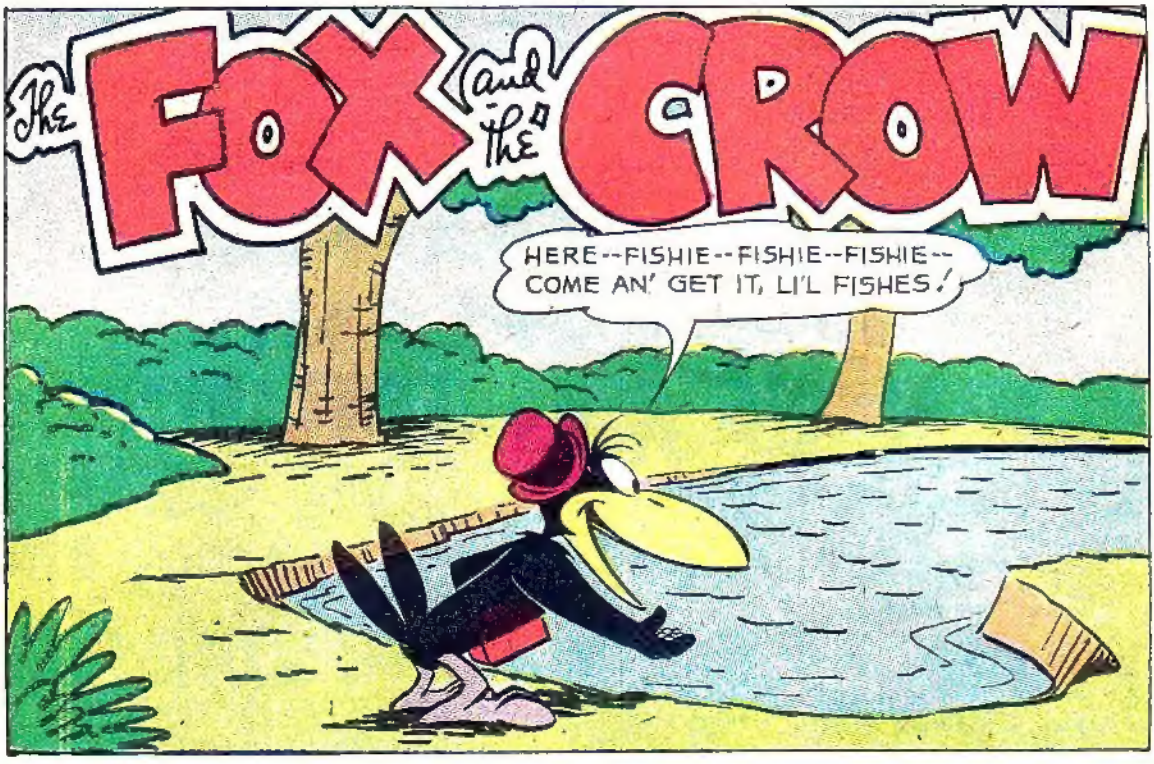
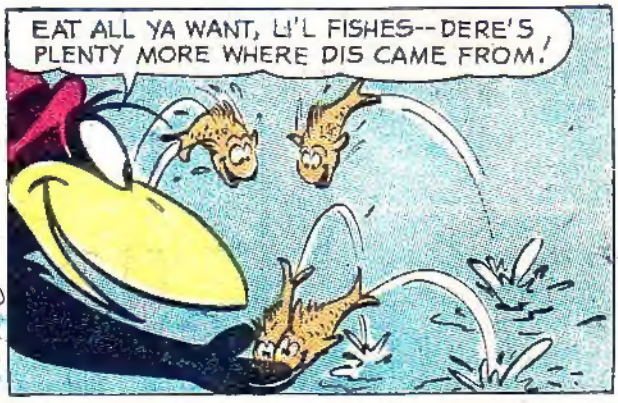
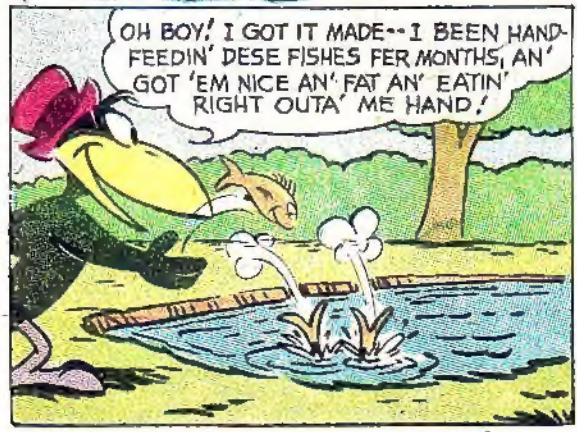

The FOX and the CROW
HERE--FISHIE--FISHIE--FISHIE--
COME AN' GET IT, LI'L FISHES!


EAT ALL YA WANT, LI'L FISHES--DERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE DIS CAME FROM!


OH BOY! I GOT IT MADE--I BEEN HAND-FEEDIN' DESE FISHES FER MONTHS, AN' GOT 'EM NICE AN' FAT AN' EATIN' RIGHT OUTA' ME HAND!

TAMORROW IS OPENIN' DAY A' DA FISHIN' SEASON, AN' ALL I GOT TA DO IS COME BACK TO ME LI'L SECRET FISHIN' HOLE AN' I'LL WIN DA GRAN' PRIZE FER MAKIN' DA BIGGEST CATCH!
FISH FOOD

HA! I'VE BEEN WATCHING THAT CROW FOR DAYS AND I'M ON TO HIS LITTLE GAME.!
BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK OUT THE WAY HE THINKS--I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS.!
--BIG PLANS.!
BANG
NEED I SAY MORE?
PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO FISHING
THIS MEANS YOU.!!
SO COMES THE MORN..
YIPPEE! DIS IS DA DAY!
KA-POOEY!
KA-POOEY!
KAPOOEY!
KAPOW!
LI'L FISHES, HERE I COME!
ALL I GOTTA DO IS DROP ME LINE IN AN' I GOT 'EM LEGAL.!
OH, NO.!!
PRIVATE PROPERTY
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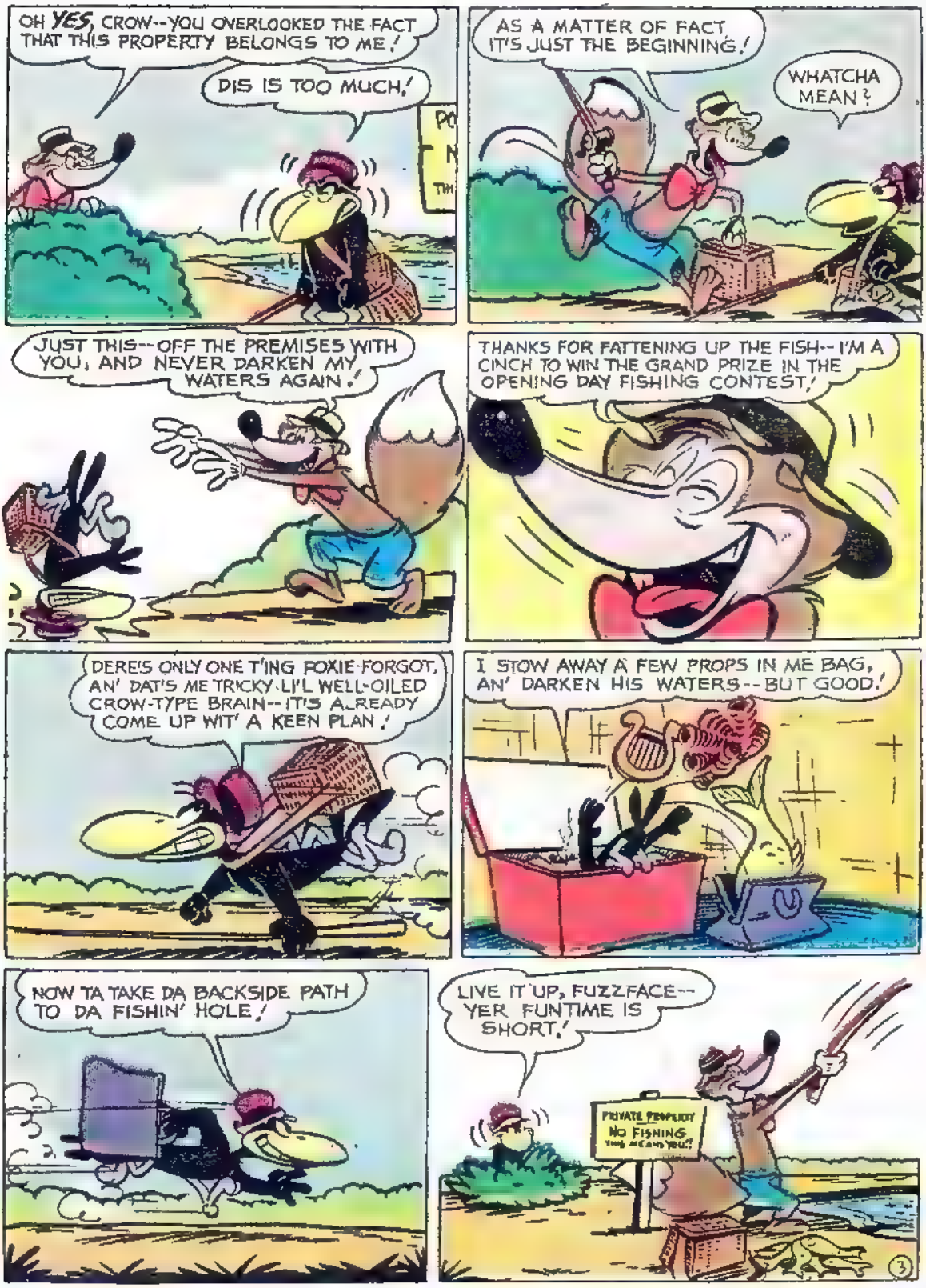
OH YES, CROW--YOU OVERLOOKED THE FACT THAT THIS PROPERTY BELONGS TO ME!
DIS IS TOO MUCH!
AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT'S JUST THE BEGINNING!
WHATCHA MEAN?
JUST THIS--OFF THE PREMISES WITH YOU, AND NEVER DARKEN MY WATERS AGAIN!
THANKS FOR FATTENING UP THE FISH--I'M A CINCH TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE IN THE OPENING DAY FISHING CONTEST!
DERE'S ONLY ONE T'ING FOXIE FORGOT, AN' DAT'S ME TRICKY-LI'L WELL-OILED CROW-TYPE BRAIN--IT'S ALREADY COME UP WIT' A KEEN PLAN!
I STOW AWAY A FEW PROPS IN ME BAG, AN' DARKEN HIS WATERS--BUT GOOD!
NOW TA TAKE DA BACKSIDE PATH TO DA FISHIN' HOLE!
LIVE IT UP, FUZZFACE--YER FUNTIME IS SHORT!
PRIVATE PROPERTY
NO FISHING
THIS MEANS YOU!!
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I'LL DRESS FER DA PART AN' GET WIT' DA ACT.!
DA SIREN A' DA DEEP IS ABOUT TA MAKE A ENTRANCE.!
LOOK OUT BELOW-- HERE I GO!
MY WORD--WHAT A SPLASH! THAT WAS A FISH WORTHY OF MY ANGLER'S SKILL.!
I'LL PLAY IT COOL AND MAKE LIKE I DON'T KNOW HE'S AROUND.!
GANGWAY, SMALL FRY-- LET A REAL FISH TAKE DA BAIT!
YIPPEE! I'VE GOT HIM!! FROM THE PULL, HE SHOULD WEIGH AT LEAST 40 POUNDS!
EASY DOES IT--SLOWLY--SLOWLY-- I'LL REEL HIM IN.!
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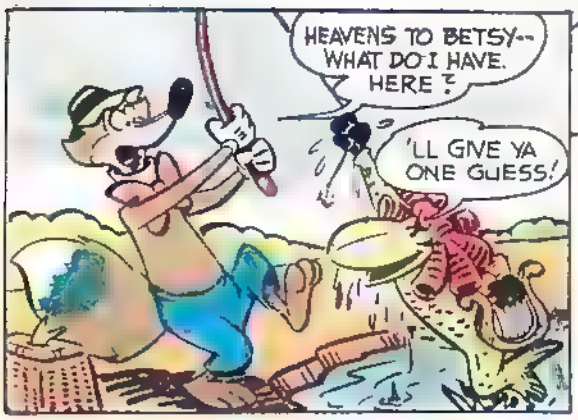
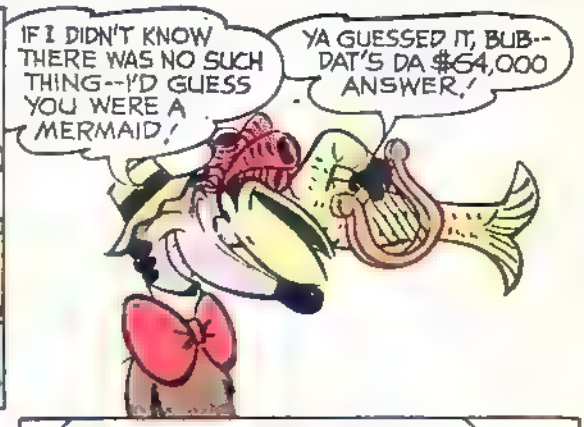
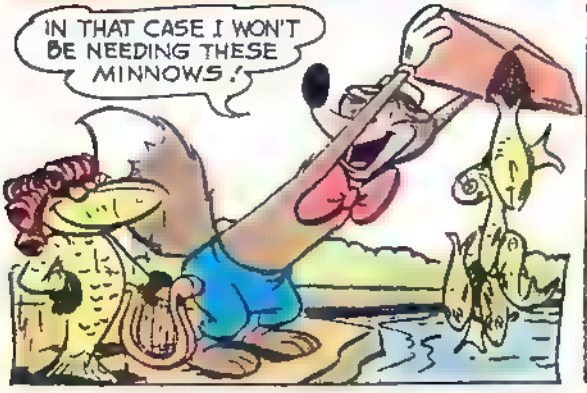
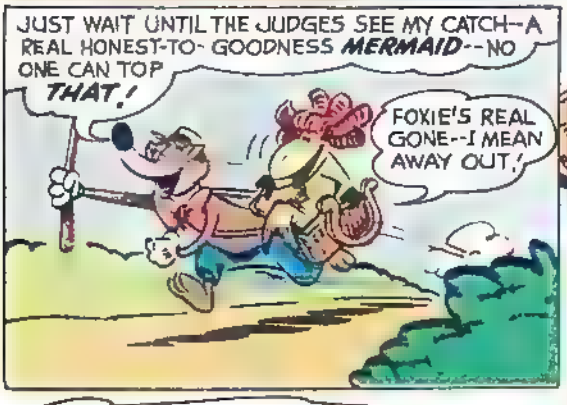
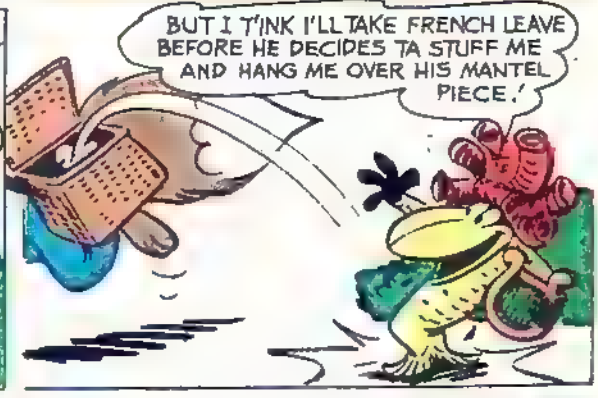

HEAVENS TO BETSY--WHAT DO I HAVE HERE?
'LL GIVE YA ONE GUESS!

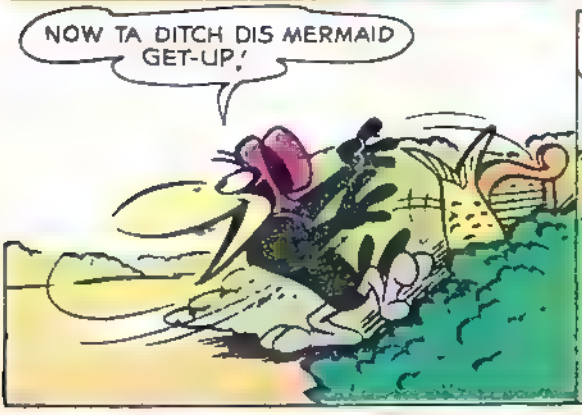

IF I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS NO SUCH THING--I'D GUESS YOU WERE A MERMAID!
YA GUESSED IT, BUB--DAT'S DA $64,000 ANSWER!

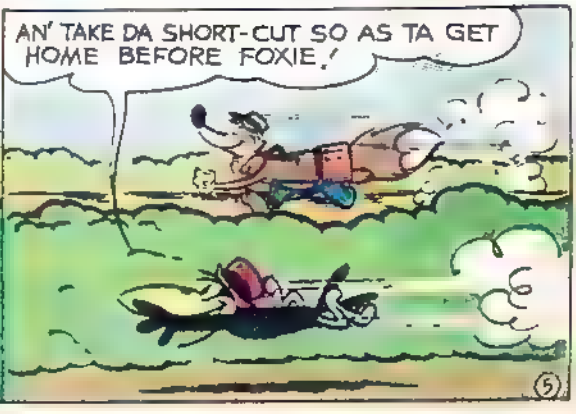

IN THAT CASE I WON'T BE NEEDING THESE MINNOWS!

YOU ARE ALL I NEED TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE IN THE OPENING DAY FISHING CONTEST!


JUST WAIT UNTIL THE JUDGES SEE MY CATCH--A REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS MERMAID--NO ONE CAN TOP THAT!
FOXIE'S REAL GONE--I MEAN AWAY OUT!


BUT I T'INK I'LL TAKE FRENCH LEAVE BEFORE HE DECIDES TA STUFF ME AND HANG ME OVER HIS MANTEL PIECE!


NOW TA DITCH DIS MERMAID GET-UP!


AN' TAKE DA SHORT-CUT SO AS TA GET HOME BEFORE FOXIE!

SO...
WHOA-UP, FUZZFACE--DON'T TELL ME YA GAVE UP ON DA FISHIN' CONTEST DIS EARLY IN DA DAY.'
I SHOULD SAY NOT, CROW--I'VE GOT THE PRIZE IN THE BAG--OR CREEL, THAT IS--JUST WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE.'
FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE GREATEST CATCH OF ALL TIME.'
I DON'T SEE NUTTIN'--WHAT'S IT SUPPOSED TA BE?
MY MERMAID-- SHE'S GONE.'
IF YA TINK YA CAUGHT A MERMAID--IT'S YOUSE DAT'S GONE--DERE AIN'T NO SUCH T'ING.'
BUT CROW I TELL YOU IT'S TRUE--I CAUGHT A REAL LIVE MERMAID-- IT WAS THAT BIG.'
SAY NOW--YA REALLY SPILLED YER MARBLES DIS TIME, FOXIE.'
WOW.' WAIT TILL DA WOID GETS AROUND--DA BOYS IN DA WHITE COATS WILL TAKE YA AWAY FER SURE.'
OH NO.' I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT--DON'T MENTION THE MERMAID, CROW-- I--I COULD HAVE MADE A MISTAKE.'
OKAY, FUZZFACE--I'LL KEEP IT QUIET IF YA'LL GIMME BACK ME FISHIN' HOLE.'
IT'S A DEAL, CROW--I SEEM TO HAVE LOST ALL ENTHUSIASM FOR FISHING, ANYWAY.'
NOW EXCUSE ME--I THINK I'LL LIE DOWN FOR AWHILE--I'M NOT FEELING VERY WELL.'
YOU DO DAT, FOXIE.'
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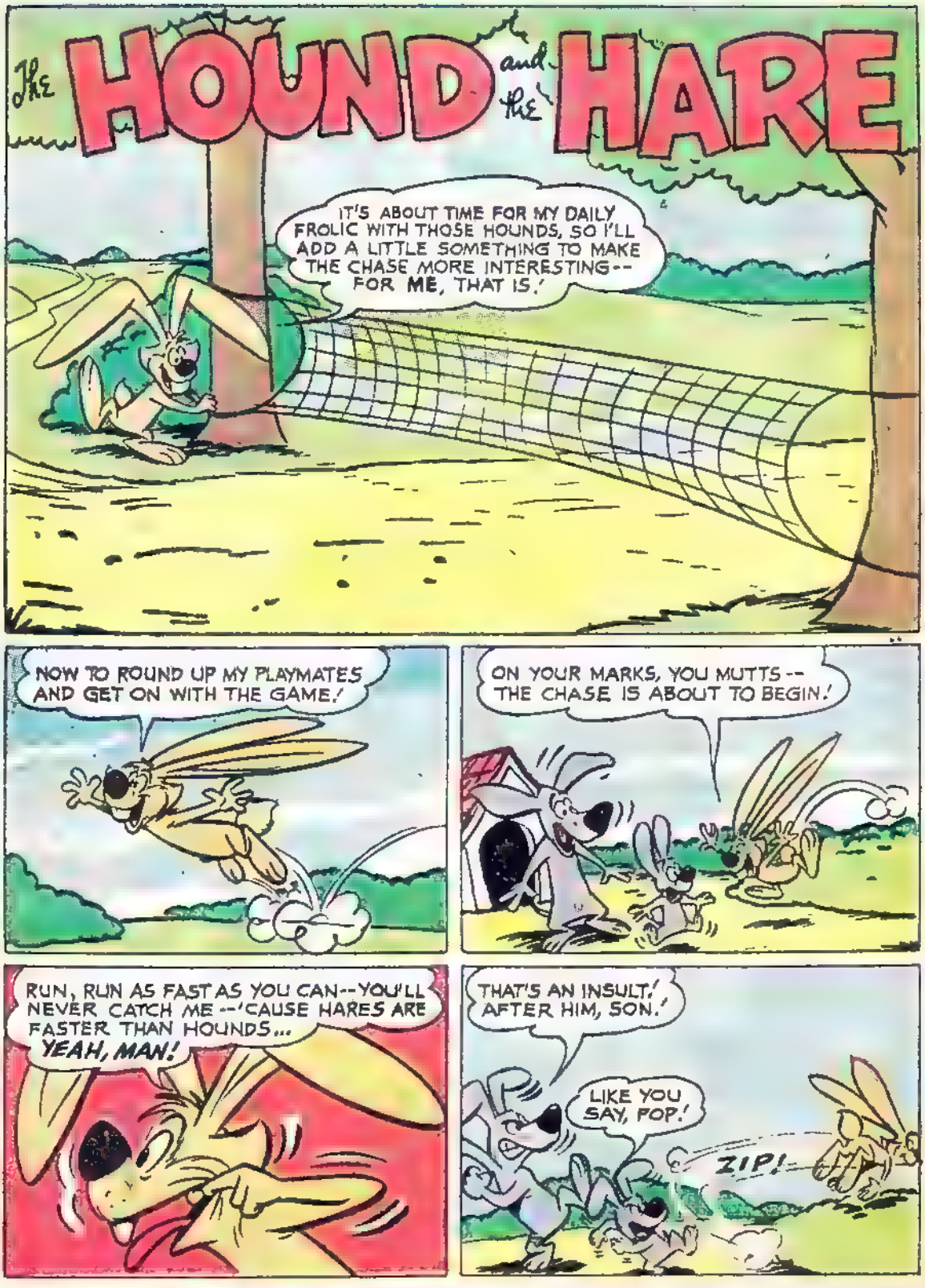
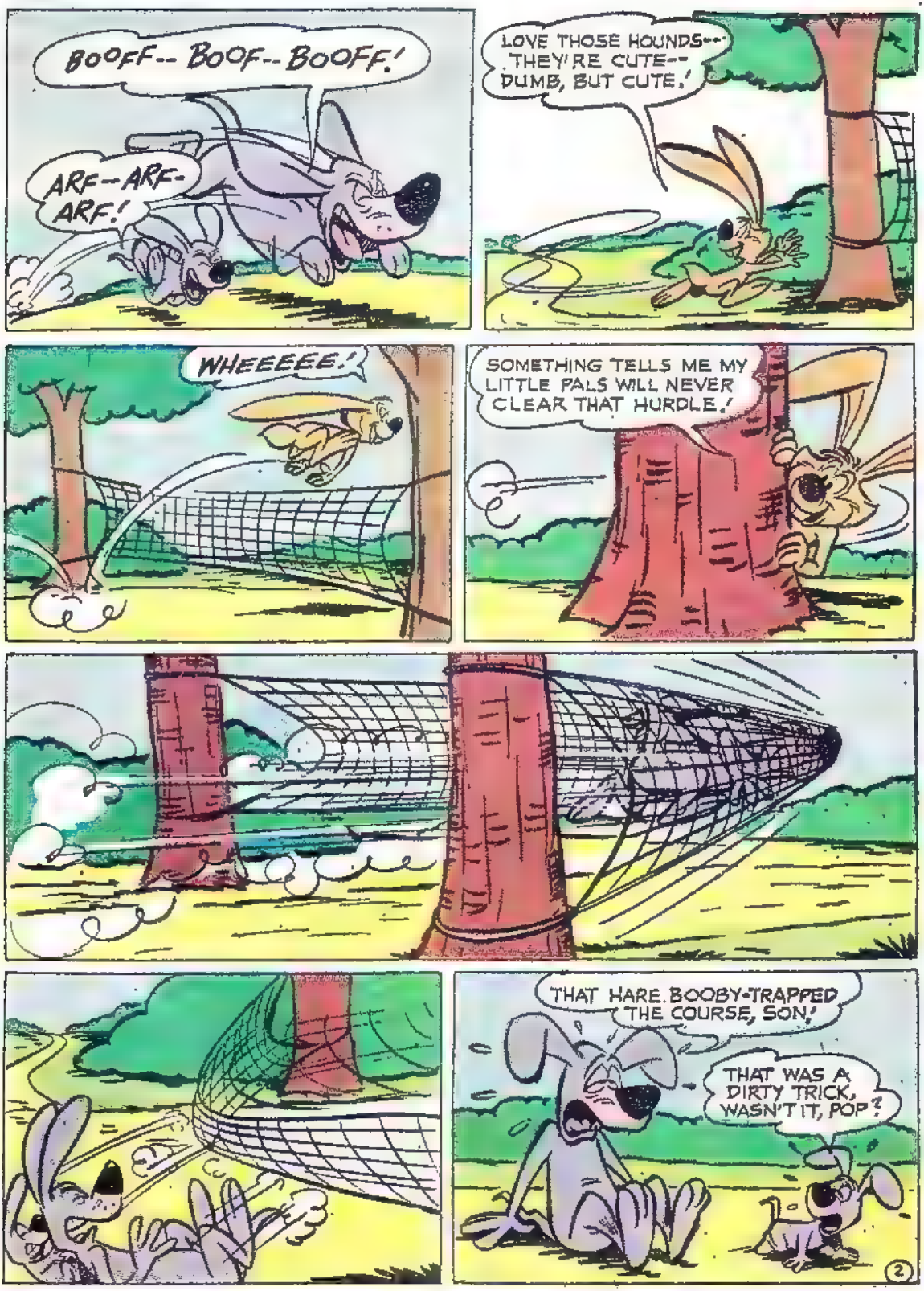
AND SO...
DIS IS LIVIN'--I'LL NOT ONLY WIN DA PRIZE, BUT I'LL END UP WIT' ENOUGH FISH FER DA GREAT GRANDADDY A' ALL FISH FRIES.'
THE END


The HOUND and the HARE
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR MY DAILY FROLIC WITH THOSE HOUNDS, SO I'LL ADD A LITTLE SOMETHING TO MAKE THE CHASE MORE INTERESTING-- FOR ME, THAT IS.'
NOW TO ROUND UP MY PLAYMATES AND GET ON WITH THE GAME.'
ON YOUR MARKS, YOU MUTTS -- THE CHASE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.'
RUN, RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN--YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME --'CAUSE HARES ARE FASTER THAN HOUNDS... YEAH, MAN!
THAT'S AN INSULT.' AFTER HIM, SON.'
LIKE YOU SAY, POP.'
ZIP!


BOOFF-- BOOF-- BOOFF!
ARF--ARF-ARF!
LOVE THOSE HOUNDS--- THEY'RE CUTE-- DUMB, BUT CUTE.
WHEEEEEE!
SOMETHING TELLS ME MY LITTLE PALS WILL NEVER CLEAR THAT HURDLE.
THAT HARE BOOBY-TRAPPED THE COURSE, SON,
THAT WAS A DIRTY TRICK, WASN'T IT, POP?
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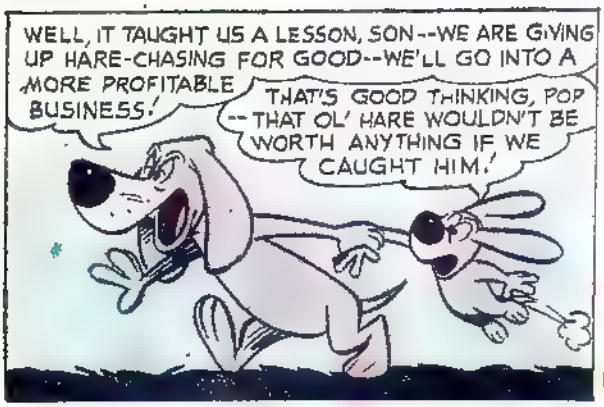
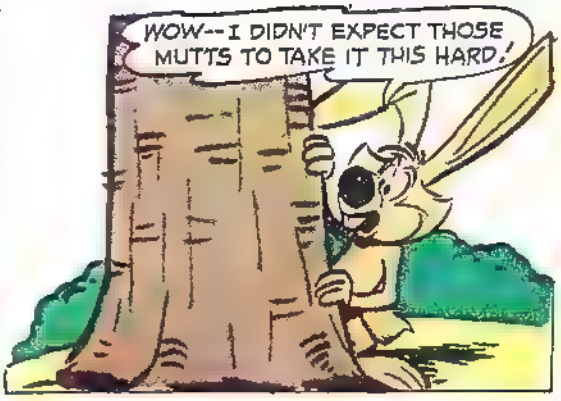
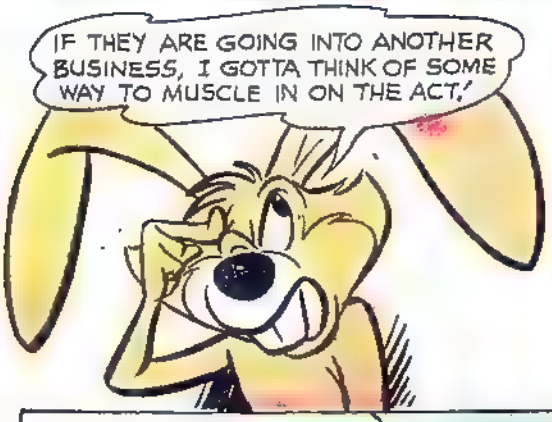
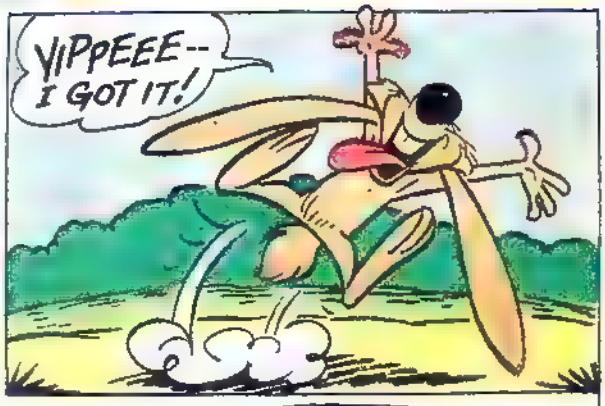
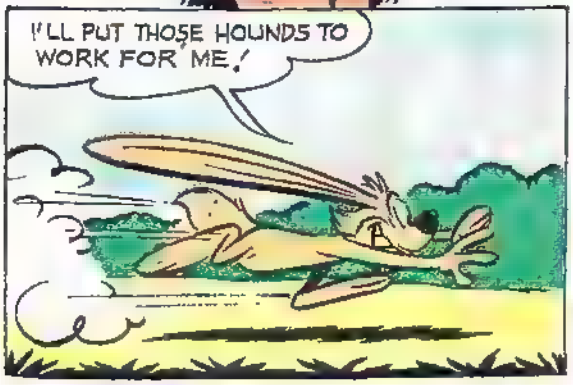
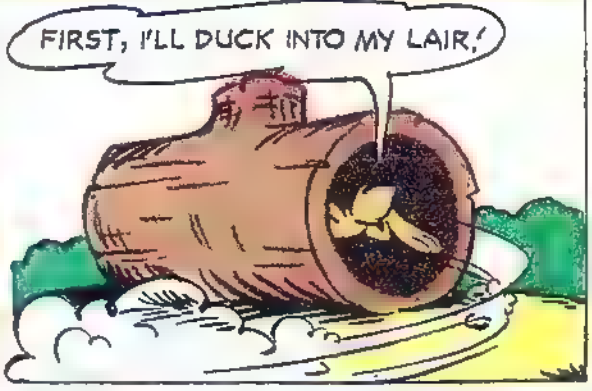

WELL, IT TAUGHT US A LESSON, SON--WE ARE GIVING UP HARE-CHASING FOR GOOD--WE'LL GO INTO A MORE PROFITABLE BUSINESS!
THAT'S GOOD THINKING, POP --THAT OL' HARE WOULDN'T BE WORTH ANYTHING IF WE CAUGHT HIM!


WOW--I DIDN'T EXPECT THOSE MUTTS TO TAKE IT THIS HARD!

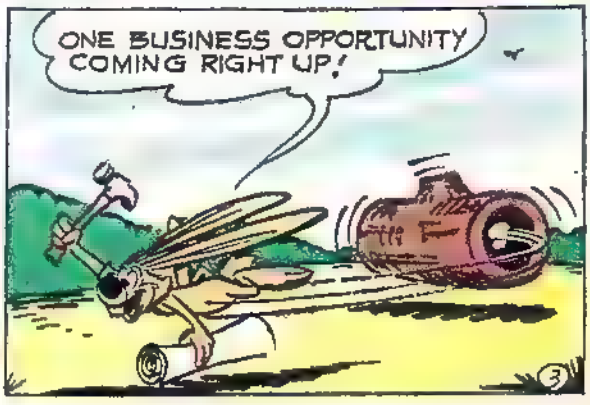

IF THEY ARE GOING INTO ANOTHER BUSINESS, I GOTTA THINK OF SOME WAY TO MUSCLE IN ON THE ACT!


YIPPEEE-- I GOT IT!

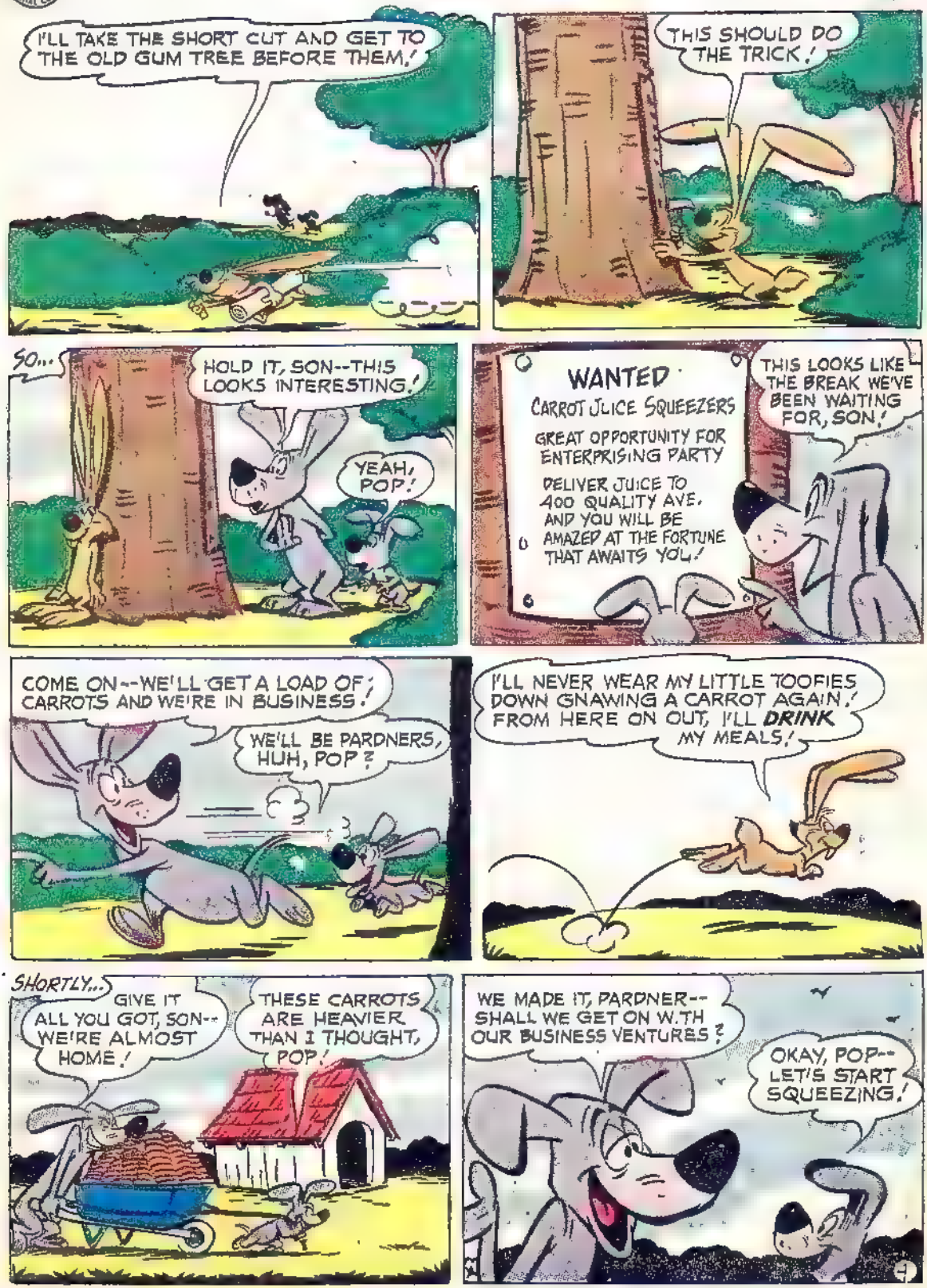

I'LL PUT THOSE HOUNDS TO WORK FOR ME!

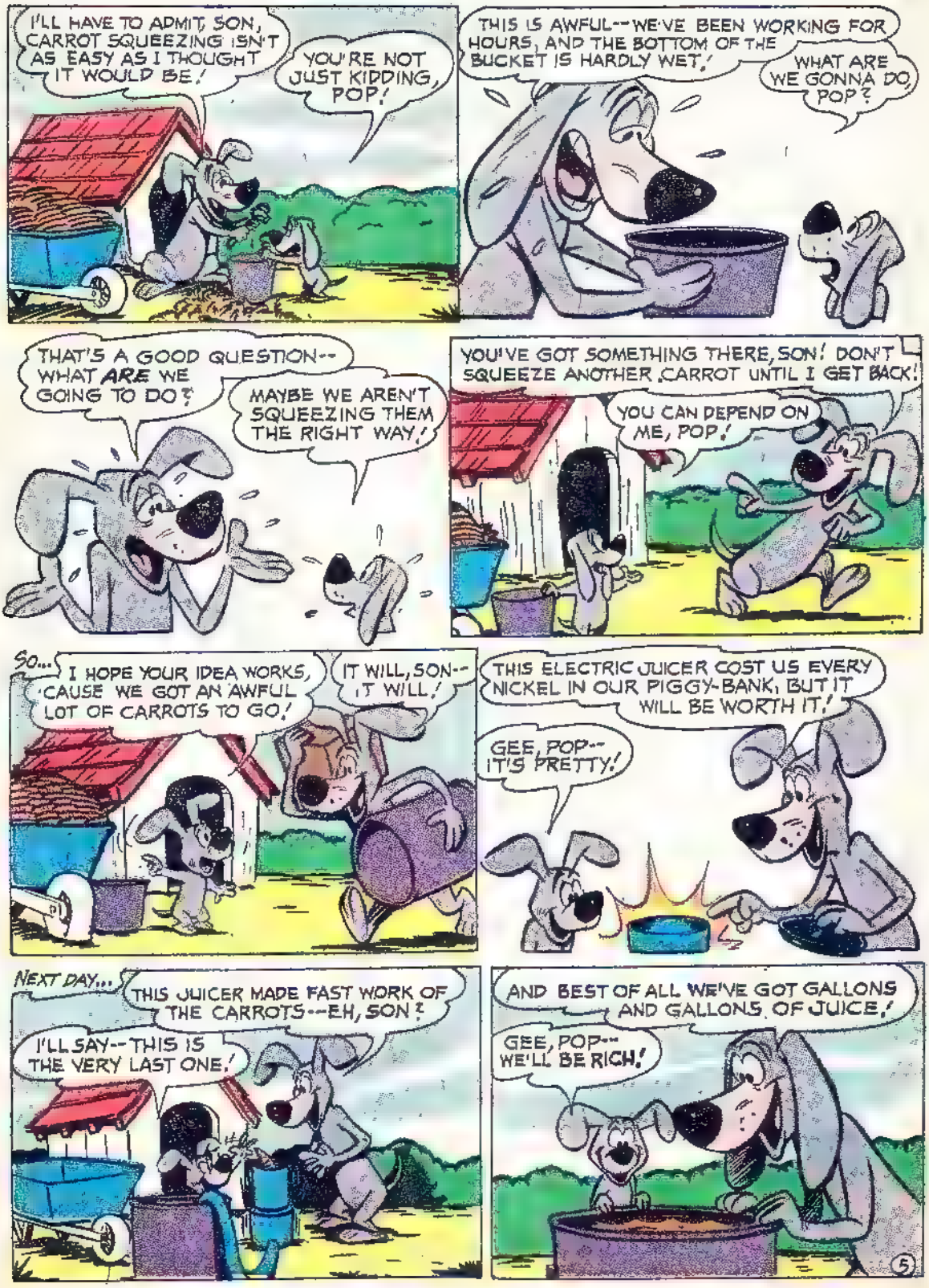

FIRST, I'LL DUCK INTO MY LAIR!

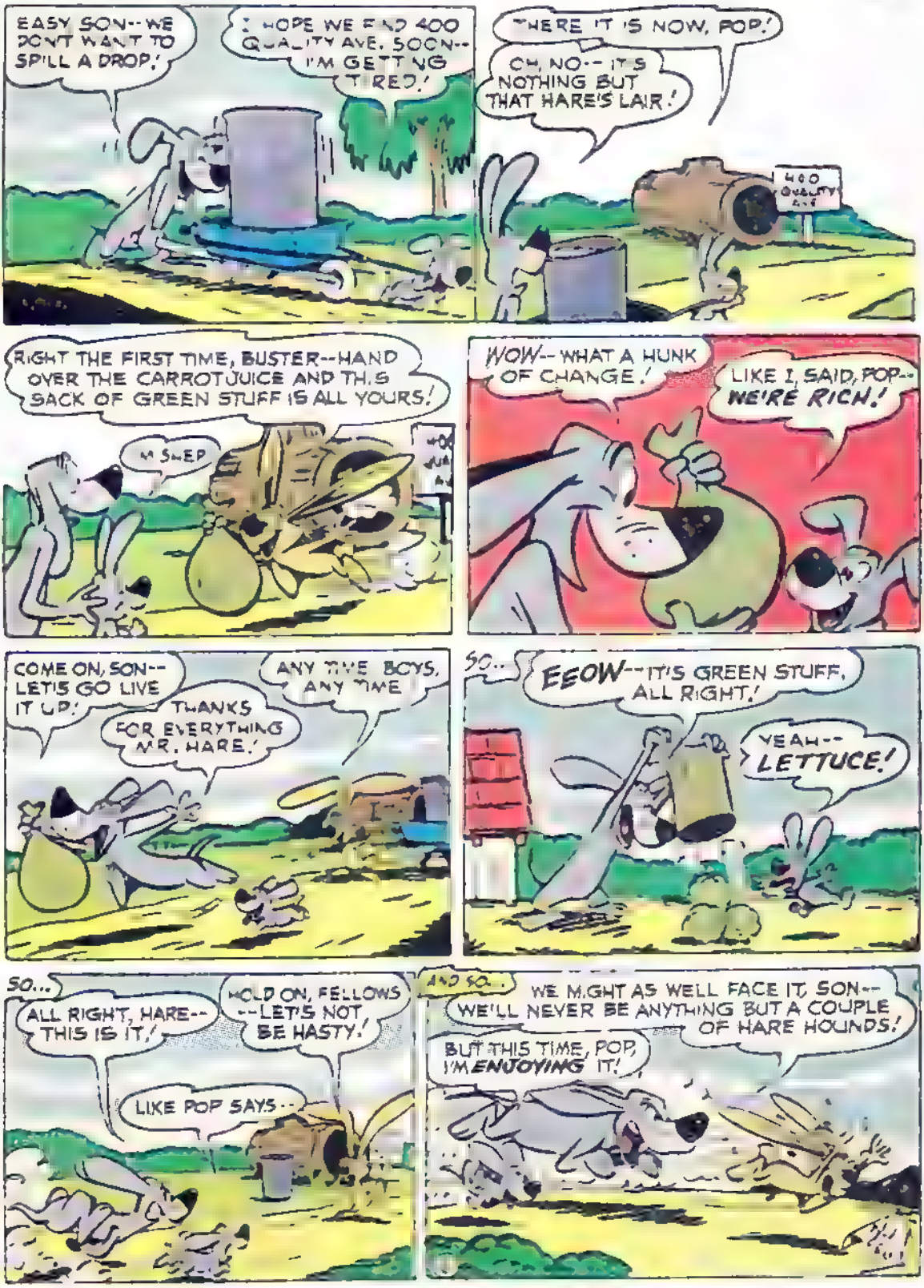
AND MAKE A FEW PREPARATIONS!


ONE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY COMING RIGHT UP!

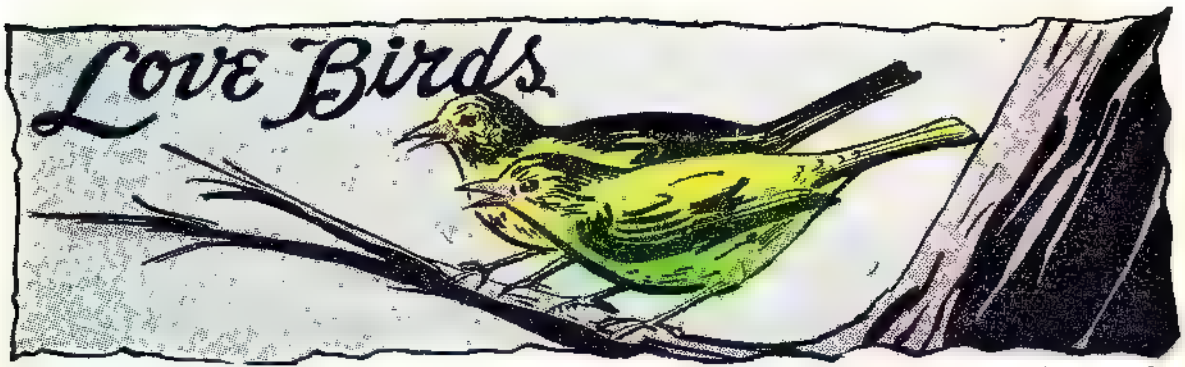
FOX & CROW


I'LL TAKE THE SHORT CUT AND GET TO THE OLD GUM TREE BEFORE THEM.!
THIS SHOULD DO THE TRICK.!
SO...
HOLD IT, SON--THIS LOOKS INTERESTING.!
YEAH, POP.!
WANTED
CARROT JUICE SQUEEZERS
GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ENTERPRISING PARTY
DELIVER JUICE TO 400 QUALITY AVE. AND YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT THE FORTUNE THAT AWAITS YOU.!
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE BREAK WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, SON.!
COME ON--WE'LL GET A LOAD OF CARROTS AND WE'RE IN BUSINESS.!
WE'LL BE PARDNERS, HUH, POP?
I'LL NEVER WEAR MY LITTLE TOOFIES DOWN GNAWING A CARROT AGAIN.! FROM HERE ON OUT, I'LL DRINK MY MEALS.!
SHORTLY...
GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT, SON--WE'RE ALMOST HOME.!
THESE CARROTS ARE HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT, POP.!
WE MADE IT, PARDNER--SHALL WE GET ON W.TH OUR BUSINESS VENTURES?
OKAY, POP--LET'S START SQUEEZING.!


I'LL HAVE TO ADMIT, SON, CARROT SQUEEZING ISN'T AS EASY AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE!
YOU'RE NOT JUST KIDDING, POP!
THIS IS AWFUL--WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR HOURS, AND THE BOTTOM OF THE BUCKET IS HARDLY WET!
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO, POP?
THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION-- WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
MAYBE WE AREN'T SQUEEZING THEM THE RIGHT WAY!
YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, SON! DON'T SQUEEZE ANOTHER CARROT UNTIL I GET BACK!
YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME, POP!
SO...
I HOPE YOUR IDEA WORKS, 'CAUSE WE GOT AN AWFUL LOT OF CARROTS TO GO!
IT WILL, SON-- IT WILL!
THIS ELECTRIC JUICER COST US EVERY NICKEL IN OUR PIGGY-BANK, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT!
GEE, POP-- IT'S PRETTY!
NEXT DAY...
THIS JUICER MADE FAST WORK OF THE CARROTS--EH, SON?
I'LL SAY--THIS IS THE VERY LAST ONE!
AND BEST OF ALL WE'VE GOT GALLONS AND GALLONS OF JUICE!
GEE, POP-- WE'LL BE RICH!


EASY SON--WE DON'T WANT TO SPILL A DROP!
I HOPE WE FIND 400 QUALITY AVE. SOON--I'M GETTING TIRED!
THERE IT IS NOW, POP!
OH, NO--IT'S NOTHING BUT THAT HARE'S LAIR!
400 QUALITY AVE
RIGHT THE FIRST TIME, BUSTER--HAND OVER THE CARROT JUICE AND THIS SACK OF GREEN STUFF IS ALL YOURS!
M SWEP
WOW--WHAT A HUNK OF CHANGE!
LIKE I SAID, POP--WE'RE RICH!
COME ON, SON--LET'S GO LIVE IT UP!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING MR. HARE!
ANY TIME BOYS, ANY TIME
SO...
EEOW--IT'S GREEN STUFF, ALL RIGHT!
YEAH--LETTUCE!
SO...
ALL RIGHT, HARE--THIS IS IT!
HOLD ON, FELLOWS--LET'S NOT BE HASTY!
LIKE POP SAYS--
AND SO...
WE MIGHT AS WELL FACE IT, SON--WE'LL NEVER BE ANYTHING BUT A COUPLE OF HARE HOUNDS!
BUT THIS TIME, POP, I'M ENJOYING IT!

Love Birds



"GLORIA," said Gilbert Gull to Gloria Gull, "I love you. What can I do to make you love me, too?"

"Bring me shells, beautiful sea shells," Gloria replied. "I like to see them shine in the moonlight."

At once Gilbert flew off the high cliff which overlooked the ocean. He dipped his long narrow wing gracefully to Gloria as he departed. She watched his white wings gliding above the blue depths of the sea below. "Remember!" she called after him. "Lovely sea shells!"

At the same time that Gilbert had received his instructions from Gloria, another bird, also, had been whispering words of love. Or, rather, not whispering, but whistling, for Stan was a starling, and starlings always whistle when they are in love.

"Sandra," Stan whistled to Sandra Starling, "I love you. What can I do to make you love me, too?"

"Bring me flower petals, soft pretty ones," Sandra answered. She shifted uncomfortably in her nest, which was in a hole in the trunk of an oak tree. Stan had chased a woodpecker out of the nest, to get it for Sandra, but still she did not love him. So Stan nodded his glossy head eagerly as Sandra explained, "This nest is too scratchy. I need the petals to line my nest and make it cozy."

"I'll get you petals right away," Stan vowed, and flew away, whistling loud and clear as he winged himself up, up, up, for a fine view of all the flower gardens for miles around.

Just as he emerged from behind a cloud, Stan's wing brushed against the long white wing of Gilbert Gull.

"Pardon me," apologized Gilbert. "I wasn't looking where I was going. I was staring down, looking for a perfect shell to bring my loved one."

"I, too, was not looking where I was going," Stan apologized. "I was searching all those gardens down below, trying to find the perfect flower for my loved one. I think I see the right one. See it down there? The bright red rose? Its petals are so very soft and pretty. Yes, Sandra will love me if I bring that one."

Gilbert stared at Stan Starling. Then he asked, "Does she say she will only love you if you bring her something?"

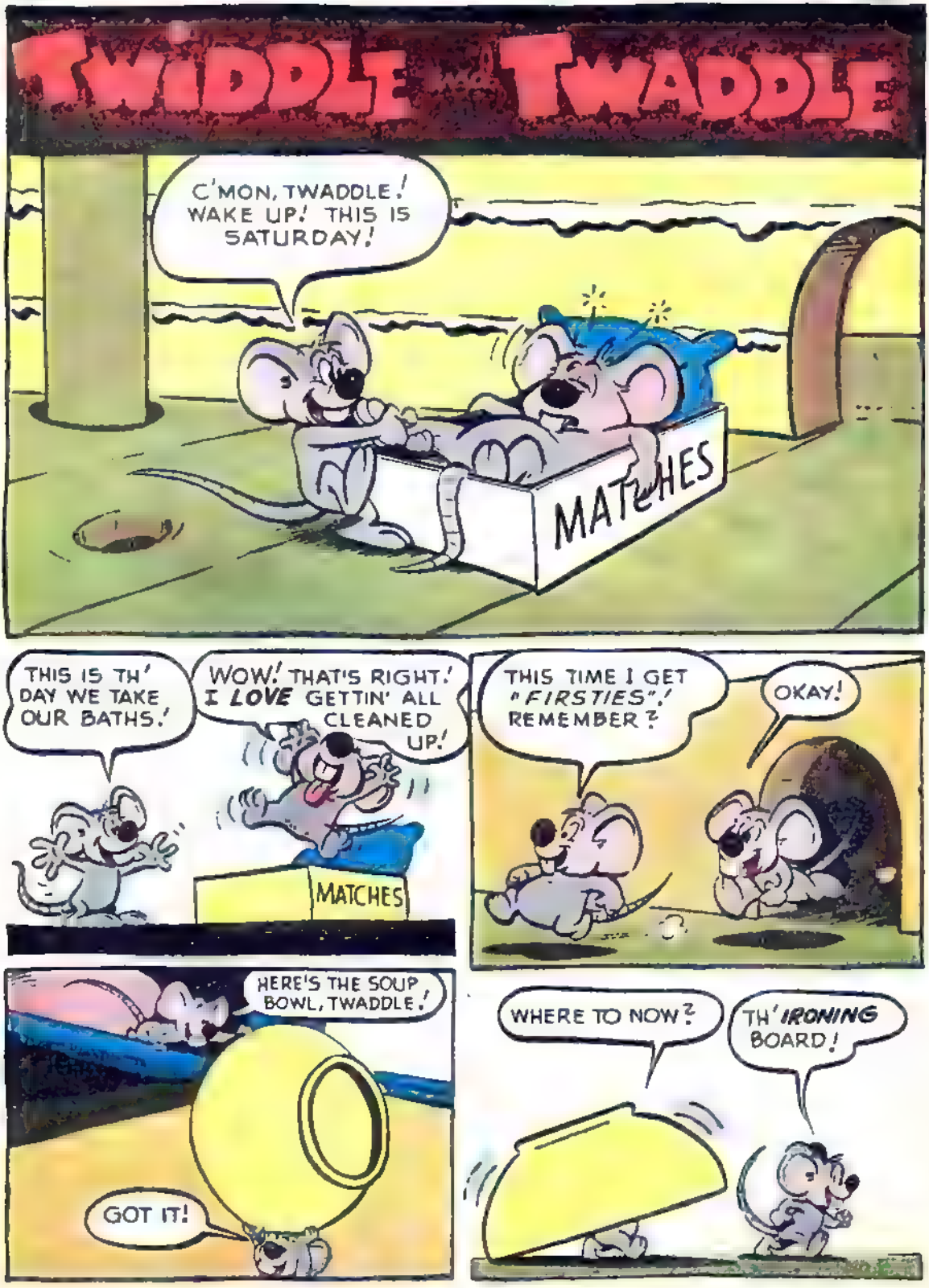
"Yes. Soft pretty petals."

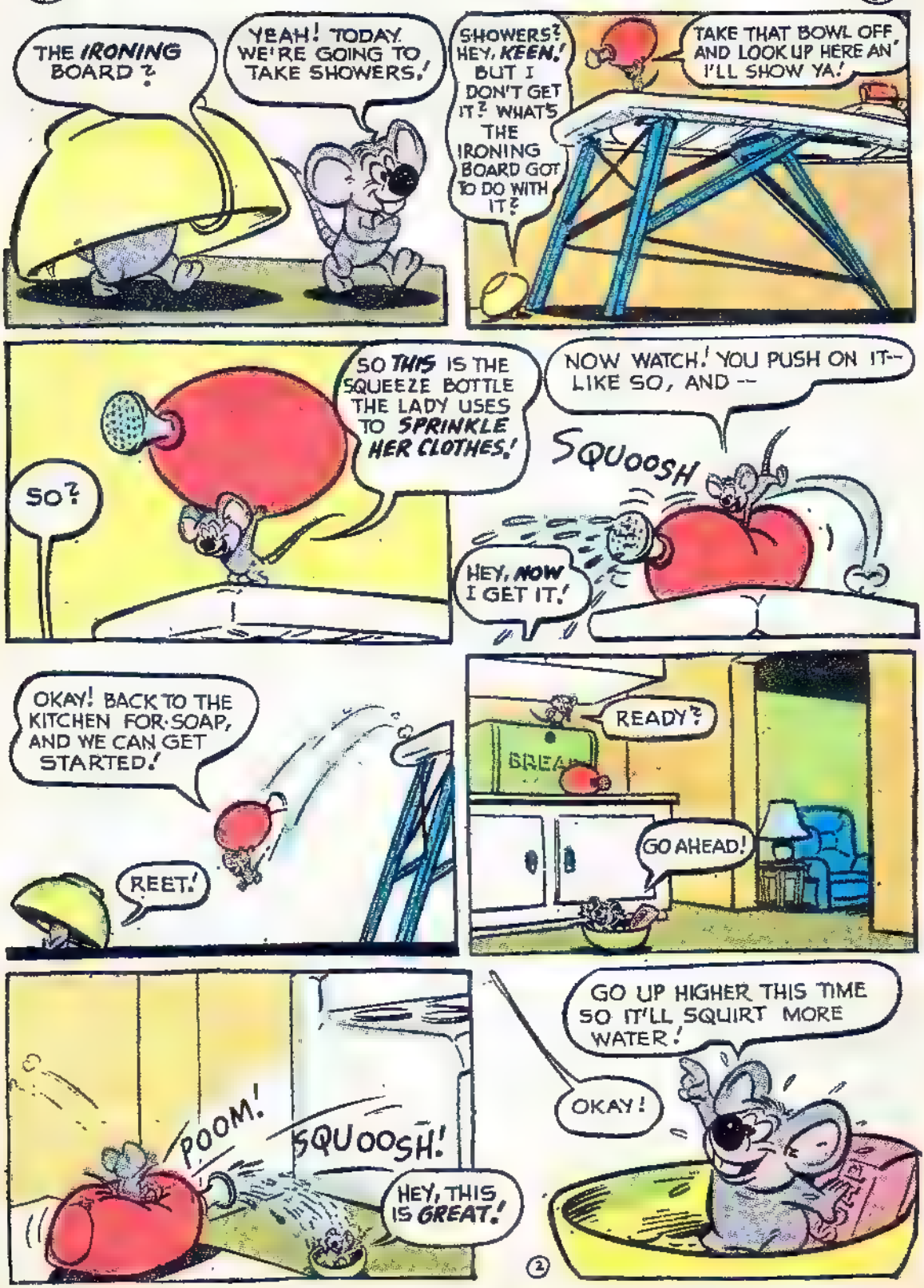
"My loved one, too, demands that if I want her love, I must bring her something. I just spotted the perfect shell down there at the edge of the harbor. See it? The silvery-looking conch shell, which Gloria would like to watch glittering in the moonlight. I was planning to fly down and grab it up in my talons and bring it to her . . . but now . . ."

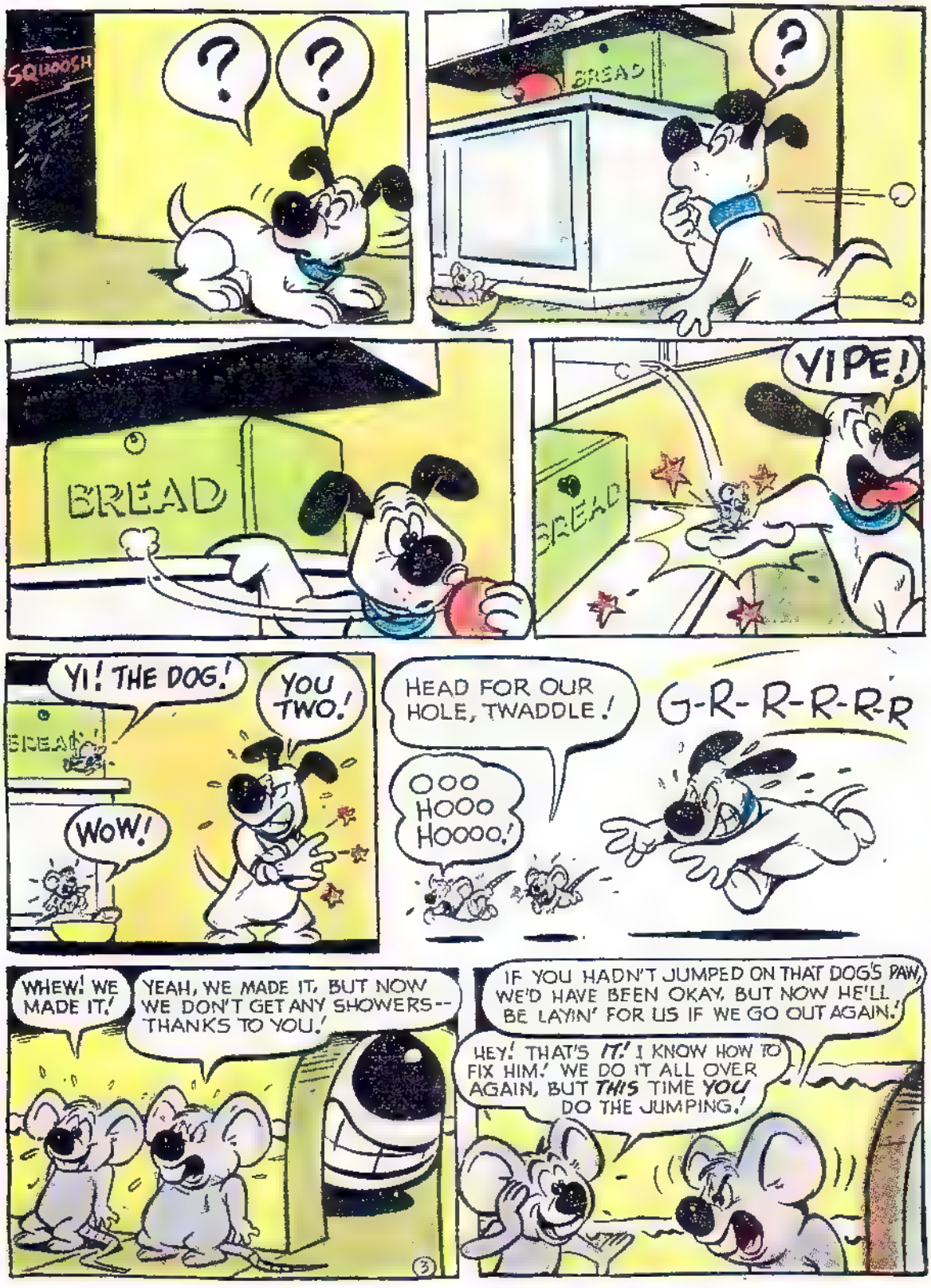
Stan had been thinking, too. "If I bring her the rose, she will pretend to love me, but it will be only the petals she truly loves."

"And if I bring Gloria the conch shell," the gull mused, "she will pretend to love me, but her love will really be for the shell itself."

"Let's forget about them," the two birds said. And they flew off together wing to wing, laughing, "Love is for the birds!"


TWIDDLE and TWADDLE
C'MON, TWADDLE! WAKE UP! THIS IS SATURDAY!
MATCHES
THIS IS TH' DAY WE TAKE OUR BATHS.'
WOW! THAT'S RIGHT.' I LOVE GETTIN' ALL CLEANED UP!
MATCHES
THIS TIME I GET "FIRSTIES".' REMEMBER?
OKAY!
HERE'S THE SOUP BOWL, TWADDLE!
GOT IT!
WHERE TO NOW?
TH' IRONING BOARD!


THE IRONING BOARD?
YEAH! TODAY WE'RE GOING TO TAKE SHOWERS!
SHOWERS? HEY, KEEN! BUT I DON'T GET IT? WHAT'S THE IRONING BOARD GOT TO DO WITH IT?
TAKE THAT BOWL OFF, AND LOOK UP HERE AN' I'LL SHOW YA!
SO?
SO THIS IS THE SQUEEZE BOTTLE THE LADY USES TO SPRINKLE HER CLOTHES!
NOW WATCH! YOU PUSH ON IT-- LIKE SO, AND --
SQUOOSH
HEY, NOW I GET IT!
OKAY! BACK TO THE KITCHEN FOR SOAP, AND WE CAN GET STARTED!
REET!
READY?
GO AHEAD!
POOM!
SQUOOSH!
HEY, THIS IS GREAT!
GO UP HIGHER THIS TIME SO IT'LL SQUIRT MORE WATER!
OKAY!


SQUOOSH
? ?
BREAD
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BREAD
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YIPE!
YI! THE DOG!
YOU TWO!
WOW!
HEAD FOR OUR HOLE, TWADDLE!
G-R-R-R-R-R
OOO HOOO HOOOO!
WHEW! WE MADE IT!
YEAH, WE MADE IT, BUT NOW WE DON'T GET ANY SHOWERS-- THANKS TO YOU!
IF YOU HADN'T JUMPED ON THAT DOG'S PAW, WE'D HAVE BEEN OKAY, BUT NOW HE'LL BE LAYIN' FOR US IF WE GO OUT AGAIN!
HEY! THAT'S IT! I KNOW HOW TO FIX HIM! WE DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME YOU DO THE JUMPING!
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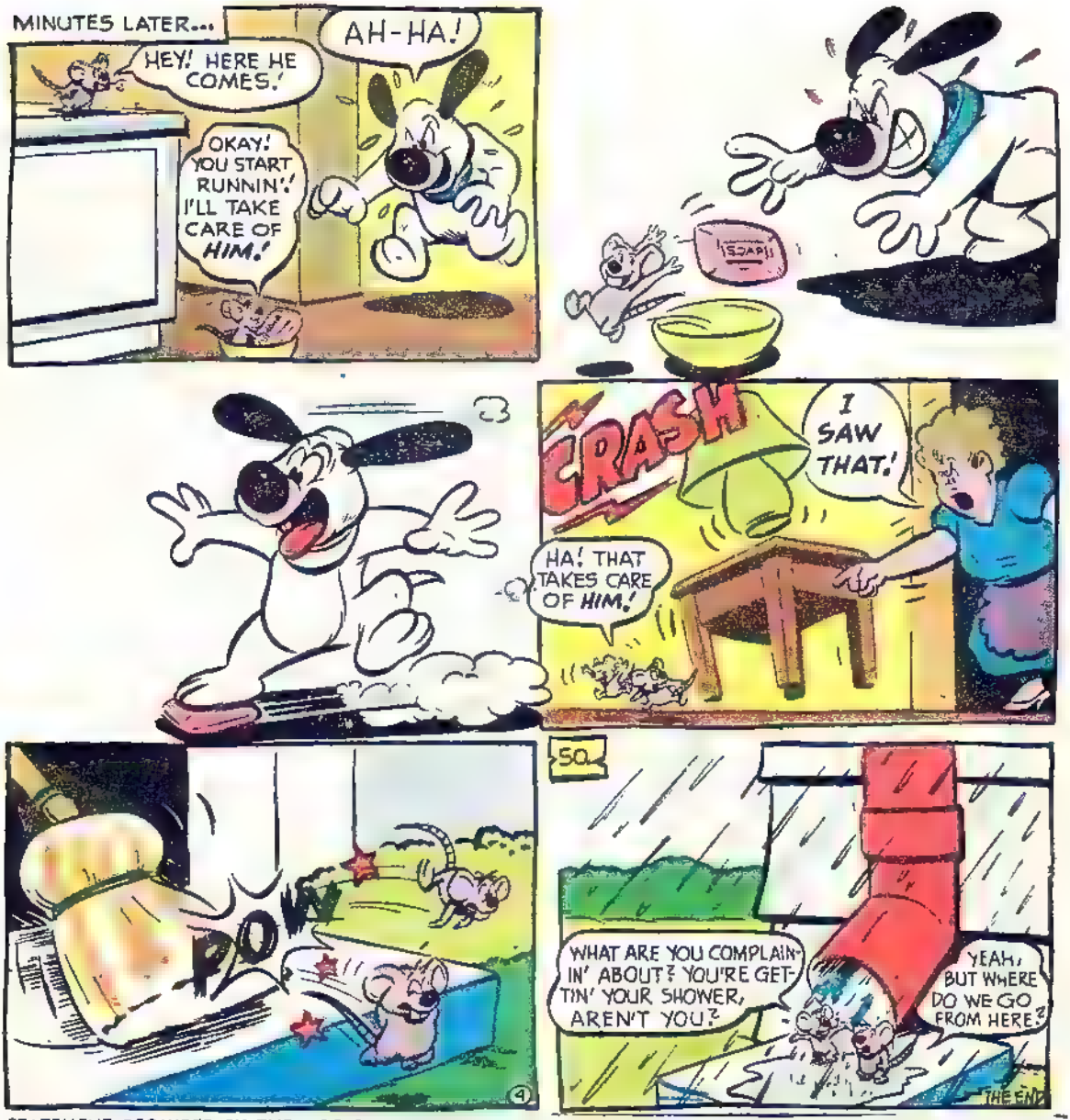

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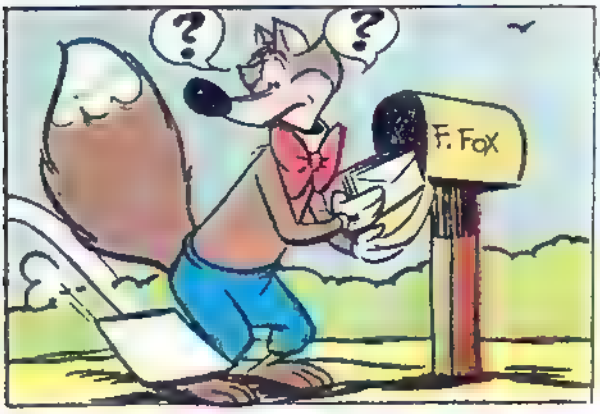
The FOX and the CROW
WELL, WHADDAYA 'KNOW-- I GOT A LETTER!
C. CROW
I WONDER WHOM IT'S FROM!
RIP!
WHAT'S DIS--IT LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT A' QUESTION AN' ANSWER GAME--IT SAYS HERE IF I ANSWER ALL DA QUESTIONS AN' SEND IN 100 BOX-TOPS, I'LL WIN 100,000 CARTWHEELS!
LESSEE NOW--WHO BUILT DA BROOKLYN BRIDGE? ... HOW LONG IS DA MISSISSIPPI RIVER? ... WHO INVENTED INSTANT COFFEE?--HMM!
I SHOULD WASTE ME TIME ANSWERIN' SILLY QUESTIONS LIKE DAT!! BESIDES--EVEN IF I DID, I DON'T HAVE DA BOX-TOPS TA SEND IN WIT' DA ANSWERS...
C. CROW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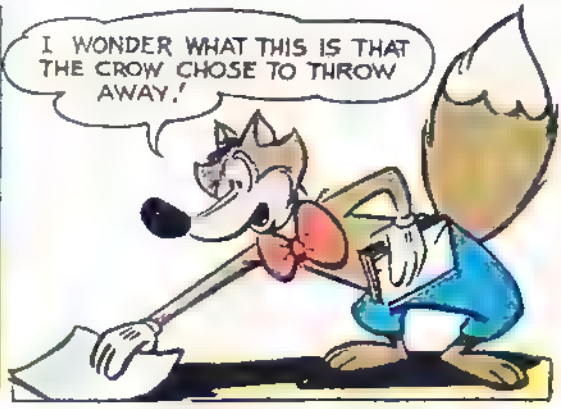
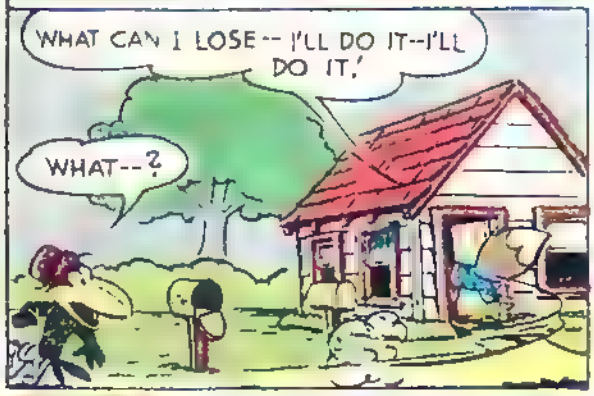
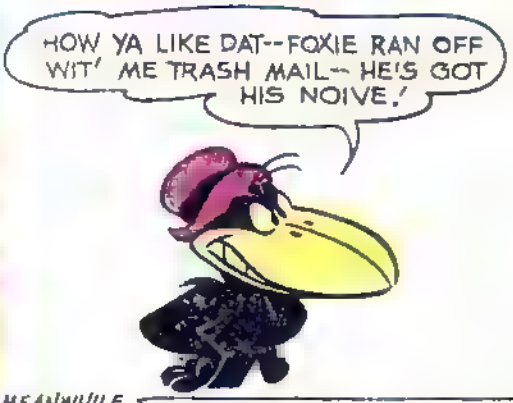
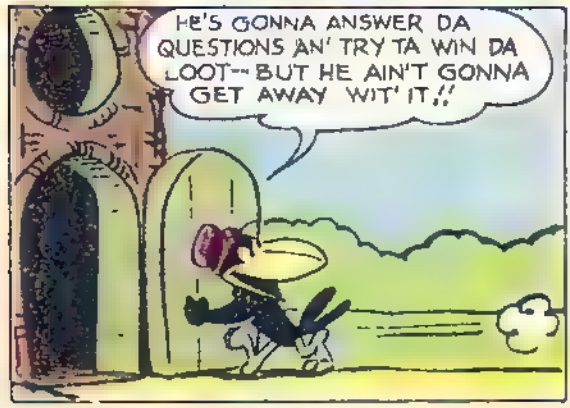

I WONDER WHAT THIS IS THAT THE CROW CHOSE TO THROW AWAY.'

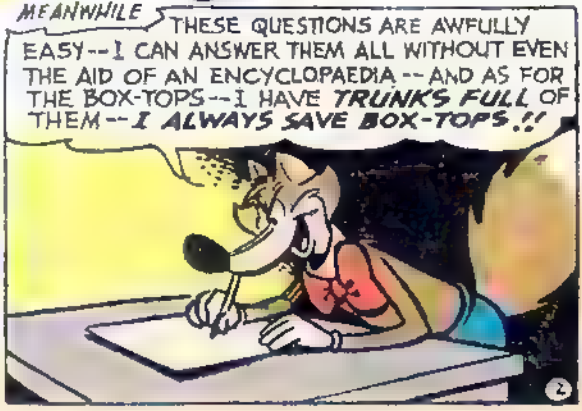
HMMM -- IT'S ONLY A LIST OF SILLY QUESTIONS WITH SPACE LEFT FOR THE ANSWERS.'

HEY-NOW!! IT SAYS HERE IF I ANSWER THEM ALL AND SEND IN ONE-HUNDRED BOX-TOPS, I'LL WIN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.'


WHAT CAN I LOSE -- I'LL DO IT--I'LL DO IT.'
WHAT--?


HOW YA LIKE DAT--FOXIE RAN OFF WIT' ME TRASH MAIL-- HE'S GOT HIS NOIVE.'


HE'S GONNA ANSWER DA QUESTIONS AN' TRY TA WIN DA LOOT-- BUT HE AIN'T GONNA GET AWAY WIT' IT!!


MEANWHILE
THESE QUESTIONS ARE AWFULLY EASY--I CAN ANSWER THEM ALL WITHOUT EVEN THE AID OF AN ENCYCLOPAEDIA -- AND AS FOR THE BOX-TOPS--I HAVE TRUNK'S FULL OF THEM -- I ALWAYS SAVE BOX-TOPS.!!
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SHORTLY...
DIS PROFESSOR TYPE GET-UP IS JES' DA T'ING FER DA PART.'
LOOKS LIKE I GOT RIGGED UP JES' IN TIME--'CAUSE HERE COMES FOXIE.'
THE QUESTIONS ARE ALL COMPLETED AND THE BOX-TOPS ARE ENCLOSED--SO I'LL POST MY LETTER AND AWAIT THE AWARD.'
HOLD IT, FUZZFACE--WHERE YA HEADED WIT' DAT PACKET?
I'M ON MY WAY TO THE MAIL BOX--IF YOU MUST KNOW, SIR.'
SO--TRYIN' TA SNEAK IN DA ANSWERS TA DA QUESTIONS, EH?!
B-BUT, SIR--SIRE... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
I'LL TELL YA WHAT'S WRONG--I'M PROFESSOR WHIZZBANG--JUDGE A' DA CONTEST, AN' I DON'T ALLOW NOBUDDY GOIN' OVER ME HEAD.'
EXCUSE ME, SIR--I DIDN'T KNOW!
DAT'S WHAT DEY ALL SAY--LEAVE ME TAKE A GANDER AT DA ANSWERS.!'
DESE ANSWERS ARE FROM NOWHERE--I T'OUGHT YOUSE WUZ TOO FEDDER-BRAINED TA GET 'EM RIGHT.'
OH, NO.'
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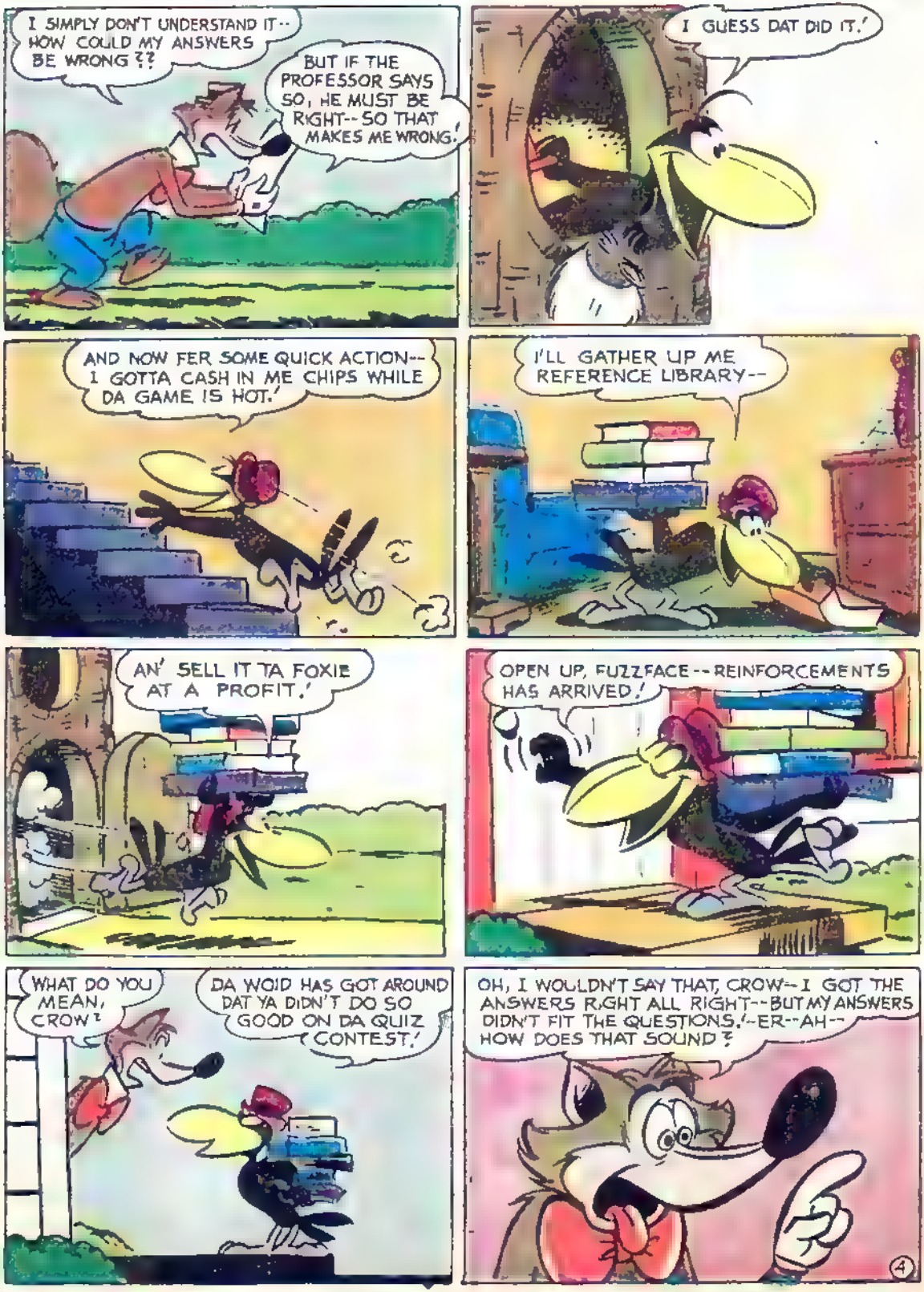
I SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT-- HOW COULD MY ANSWERS BE WRONG??
BUT IF THE PROFESSOR SAYS SO, HE MUST BE RIGHT--SO THAT MAKES ME WRONG.
I GUESS DAT DID IT.'
AND NOW FER SOME QUICK ACTION-- I GOTTA CASH IN ME CHIPS WHILE DA GAME IS HOT.'
I'LL GATHER UP ME REFERENCE LIBRARY--
AN' SELL IT TA FOXIE AT A PROFIT.'
OPEN UP, FUZZFACE--REINFORCEMENTS HAS ARRIVED.'
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, CROW?
DA WOID HAS GOT AROUND DAT YA DIDN'T DO SO GOOD ON DA QUIZ CONTEST.'
OH, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, CROW--I GOT THE ANSWERS R.GHT ALL RIGHT--BUT MY ANSWERS DIDN'T FIT THE QUESTIONS.'--ER--AH-- HOW DOES THAT SOUND?
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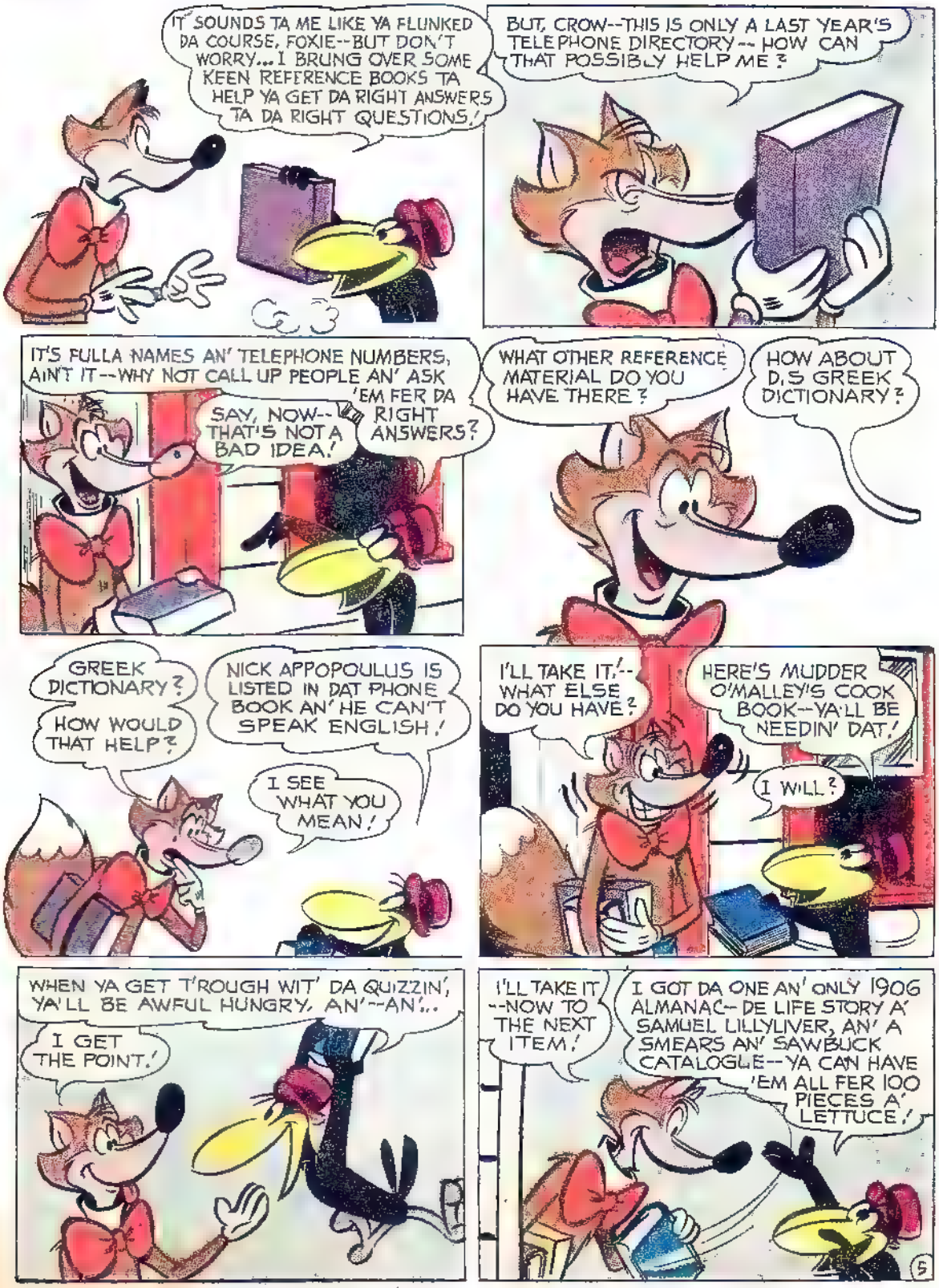
IT SOUNDS TA ME LIKE YA FLUNKED DA COURSE, FOXIE--BUT DON'T WORRY... I BRUNG OVER SOME KEEN REFERENCE BOOKS TA HELP YA GET DA RIGHT ANSWERS TA DA RIGHT QUESTIONS!
BUT, CROW--THIS IS ONLY A LAST YEAR'S TELEPHONE DIRECTORY-- HOW CAN THAT POSSIBLY HELP ME?
IT'S FULLA NAMES AN' TELEPHONE NUMBERS, AIN'T IT--WHY NOT CALL UP PEOPLE AN' ASK 'EM FER DA RIGHT ANSWERS?
SAY, NOW-- THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!
WHAT OTHER REFERENCE MATERIAL DO YOU HAVE THERE?
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GREEK DICTIONARY?
HOW WOULD THAT HELP?
NICK APPOPOULUS IS LISTED IN DAT PHONE BOOK AN' HE CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH!
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!
I'LL TAKE IT!-- WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE?
HERE'S MUDDER O'MALLEY'S COOK BOOK--YA'LL BE NEEDIN' DAT!
I WILL?
WHEN YA GET T'ROUGH WIT' DA QUIZZIN', YA'LL BE AWFUL HUNGRY, AN'--AN'...
I GET THE POINT!
I'LL TAKE IT --NOW TO THE NEXT ITEM!
I GOT DA ONE AN' ONLY 1906 ALMANAC-- DE LIFE STORY A' SAMUEL LILLYLIVER, AN' A SMEARS AN' SAWBUCK CATALOGUE--YA CAN HAVE 'EM ALL FER 100 PIECES A' LETTUCE!
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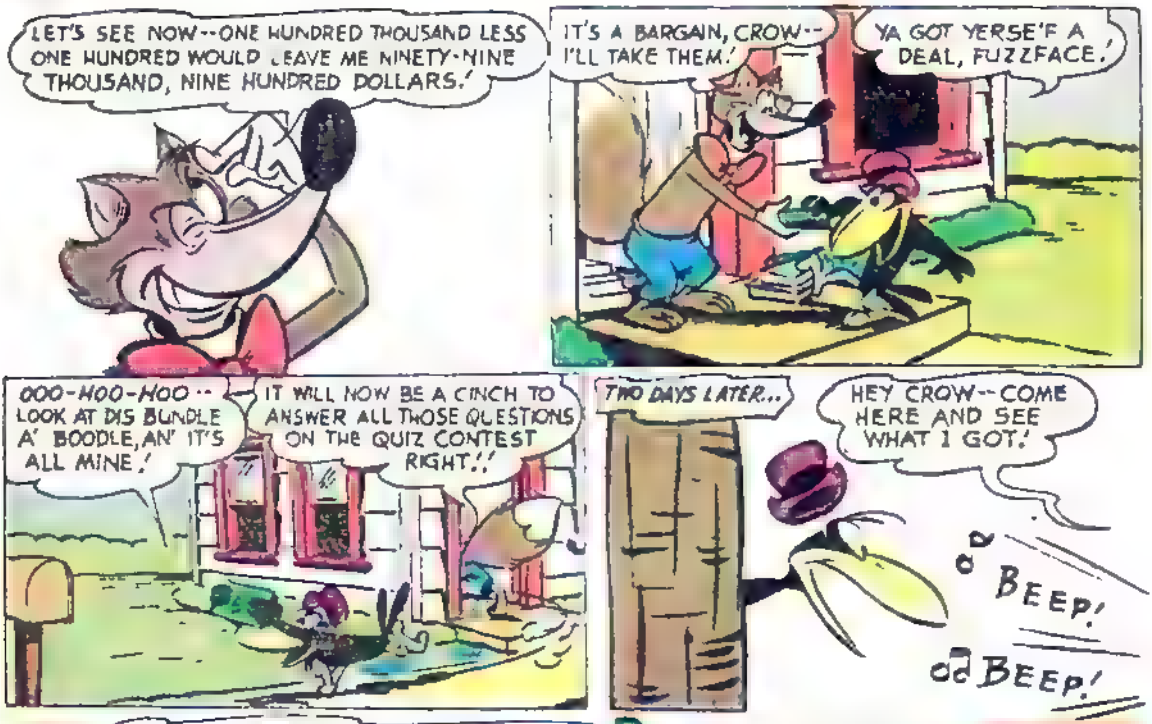
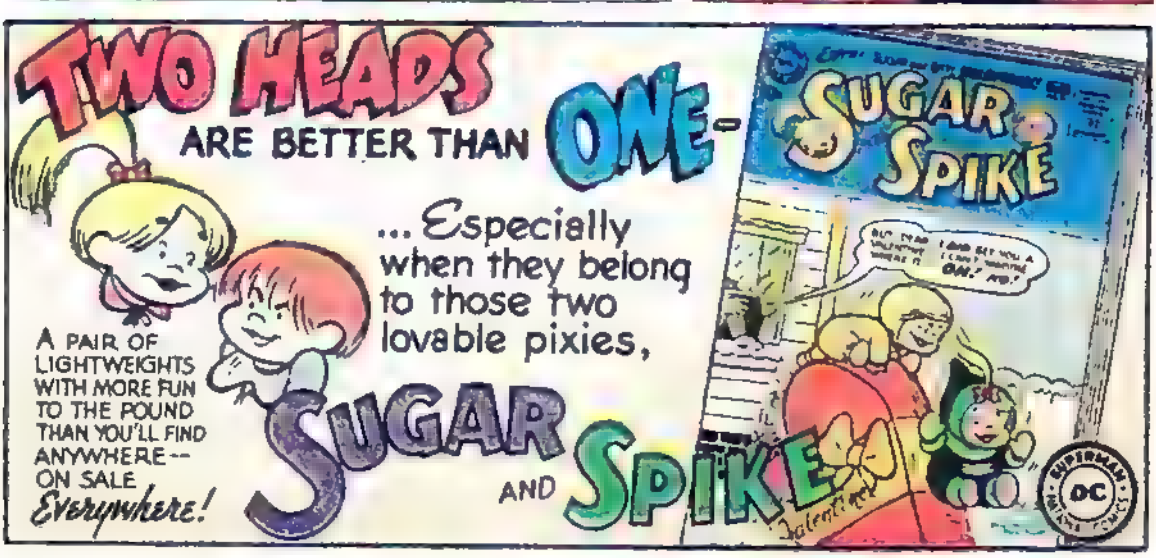

LET'S SEE NOW--ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LESS ONE HUNDRED WOULD LEAVE ME NINETY-NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS.'
IT'S A BARGAIN, CROW--I'LL TAKE THEM.'
YA GOT YERSE'F A DEAL, FUZZFACE.'
OOO-HOO-HOO -- LOOK AT DIS BUNDLE A' BOODLE, AN' IT'S ALL MINE.'
IT WILL NOW BE A CINCH TO ANSWER ALL THOSE QUESTIONS ON THE QUIZ CONTEST RIGHT.!'
TWO DAYS LATER...
HEY CROW--COME HERE AND SEE WHAT I GOT.'
BEEP!
BEEP!
I WON THE CONTEST HANDS DOWN, CROW--THANKS TO THOSE WONDERFUL REFERENCE BOOKS YOU SOLD ME.'
DIS IS TA REMIND ME NEXT TIME I GET A QUIZ CONTEST IN DA MAIL TA ANSWER DA QUESTIONS MESELF.'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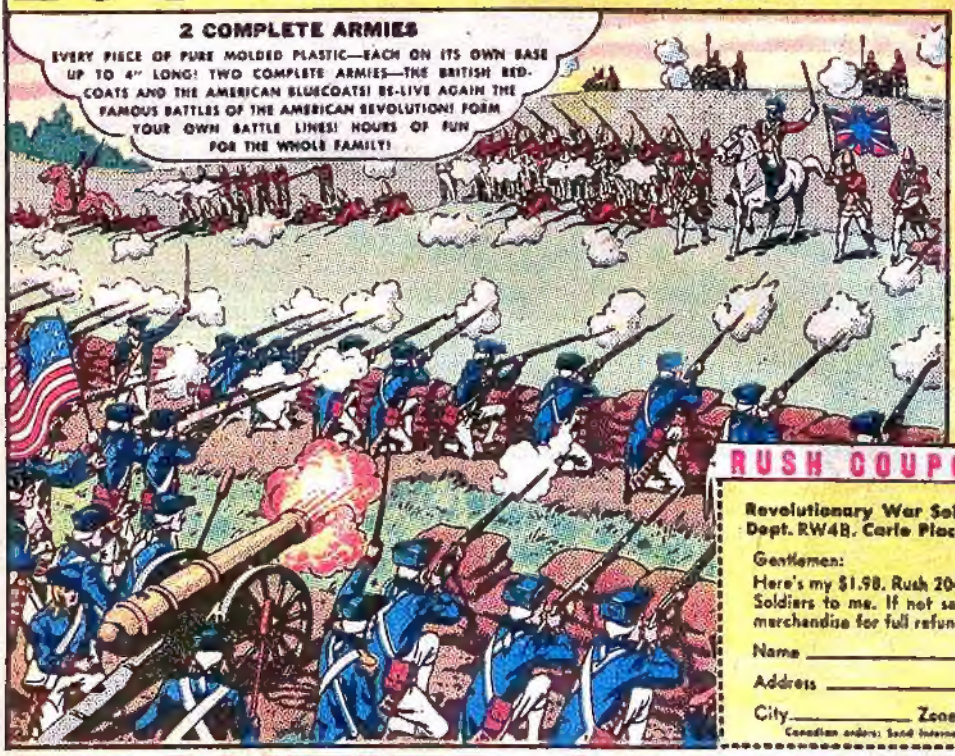
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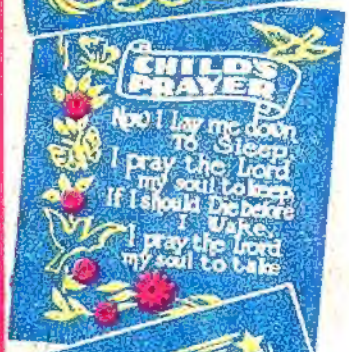
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